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Gentlemen. Barrett, S. G., card; Forrest, Rev. S. S., card; Hummel, Archie, card; Johnson, Herman, card; Lopez, A.; Merritt, John; Nowak, N. W.; Nowak, Josef; Schmitt, Willie P., card; Skode, W. A., card; Thompson, E.; Traux, Blair, card; VanKrenen, William; Zeininger, Anton.

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The Diesel man stated that it was probable that electricity could be generated here with the use of one of their engines for one cent a kilowatt. In fact this was the highest price he figured it, and he made the statement that in many places it was as low as six or seven-tenths of a cent per kilowatt.

Whether anything will be done in the matter or not, those interested feel that they have learned quite a bit about modern methods of generating electricity which is well worth the time expended on the matter.

Young Lady Suicides.

Miss Alice Myers of Stevens Point committed suicide on Saturday evening by drinking carbolic acid.

Miss Myers, at the time she committed the deed, was in the back of the postoffice with Henry Carran, a young man to whom she was engaged to be married. They had been about town during the evening and about 11 o'clock went into the postoffice where Mr. Carran, who is assistant postmaster, had some work to do before returning home.

While engaged at his desk Miss Myers sat at another desk to write a letter to her mother, saying that she was going away that night. After finishing the letter she drank the contents of a two ounce bottle that contained carbolic acid.

Carran discovered what she was doing, but too late to stop her, and notwithstanding that physicians were summoned at once, nothing could be done to save her life, and she died within a short time.

Miss Myers was known to a number of the young people of this city, having visited here on several occasions, and was a most estimable young lady.

Announcement.

—We are now located in our new store next to Old Fellows hall and are prepared to do work more promptly than ever before. Those wanting work done before Christmas should bring it in as soon as possible.

We are having a sale on all ready framed pictures, which we are selling below cost. Notices from 10c up, while post card frames, etc. are going at a very low price. There are many of these things that should interest Christmas shoppers.

We are also showing a new line of upholstered rockers which it would pay you to come and look over.

Seecker & Knyon.

Will Give a Concert.

The committee in charge of the hospital matter have secured the services of the Grand Rapids Band for a concert early in January. The band will be assisted by Mrs. Charlotte Lynn Campbell, Dr. Bernheim and Prof. Merrill as soloists, and the affair promises to be something a little out of the ordinary.

The vocal solo will have a brass band accompaniment. The date for the concert has not been set as yet but due notice will be given.

The committee hopes to be able to open the hospital again about the first of January, and as the cause is a worthy one everybody should do all in their power to help it along.

Death of Fred Gahl.

Fred Gahl of Port Edwards died last Wednesday afternoon as the result of stomach trouble, an affliction he had been suffering from for some time. Mr. Gahl had been manager of the Port Edwards Mercantile Co. for the past three years and was a man who was well known and well liked both at Port Edwards and Nekoma.

The funeral was held on Monday morning, Rev. Feldman of the Catholic church at Nekoma conducting the services.

Ernest Hall Discharged.

The case of the state against Ernest Hall for perjury was tried out in circuit court the fore part of the week and the jury decided that the defendant was not guilty. T. W. Brazee was attorney for Mr. Hall.

A Dollar and Costs.

George Smith and William Smith were up before Justice Brown on Monday charged with being drunk and disorderly. The judge made it a dollar and costs, which was paid. The men hail from Port Edwards.

Old Soldiers Celebrate.

The members of the local O. A. R. Post held a celebration at their hall on Saturday evening, the occasion being the 26th anniversary of the organization of the Post in this city.

The evening was spent in a most enjoyable manner, one of the principal features being a banquet which had been prepared by the gentlemen. The members of the Post and their friends to the number of 120 partook of the banquet.

Before the banquet these present were addressed by J. W. Cochran, Post Commander, who told of the organization of the Post thirty years ago, and of its career since that time. The evening's entertainment was in charge of a committee consisting of W. H. Gies, M. S. Pratt and W. T. Davis, and from the enthusiasm displayed it was evident that they carried out her part of it in proper style. The membership of the Post now numbers about 65, and it is in a most prosperous condition, they owning their own hall, which is fixed up especially for their use. It would probably be difficult to find a Post where the members are more enthusiastic than they are right in this city.

Womans' Club Meeting.

The members of the Womans' Club were entertained at the home of Mrs. Oronio Garrison on Monday evening at a six o'clock dinner.

Upon entering the dining room they were much surprised to behold a Christmas tree in all its glory in the center of the table, and a token from Santa Claus at each plate, which could indicate that old Santa favors the Womans' Club by this early call. After the lesson for the evening was finished a most interesting discussion for and against woman's suffrage took place. Statistics were brought forward on both sides, from foreign countries and from the states, and if any member went there in ignorance she certainly furnished considerable knowledge before she left for home.

It was finally decided that Womans' Club was not ready for woman's suffrage as yet and that it would be wise to prepare for it through our schools so that when it does come, each woman could see the right intelligently.

Scandinavian Moravian Church.

Prayer meeting services will be held at the home of Mrs. O. Dudley this evening, Saturday evening the ladies Aid Society will serve a Norwegian supper in the G. A. R. hall. English services will be held in the church on Sunday at 10:30 a. m.

At the annual business meeting the following officers were elected: President, Nina Carlsen; 1st Vice President, Lenora Johnson; 2nd Vice President, Peter Strom; Secretary, Bella Rocksted; Treasurer, Lydia Nelson.

The Ladies Aid Society on Thursday elected a new set of officers: President, Mrs. Wm. Hagerstrom; 1st Vice President, Mrs. H. Rocksted; 2nd Vice President, Mrs. Wm. Korum; Secretary, Rev. H. B. Johnson; Treasurer, Mrs. Nate Anderson.

Cofferdam at Black River Falls.

A contract has been let for the building of a huge cofferdam at Black River Falls which will turn the waters of that stream back into the old channel. The dam will be built of reinforced concrete and will be 30 feet thick at the base and 10 feet at the top, the height being 30 feet. It is estimated that the masonry will cost \$25,000. Even after the big dam is built the lots where the former buildings stood will have to be filled in at a big cost. No person who has not visited the scene of the flood disaster can have any idea of the tremendous property loss sustained by the good people of that city.

Death of Herman Koch.

Herman Koch, mention of whom was made in these columns last week as having undergone an operation in Milwaukee to relieve him of false teeth that he had swallowed, died on Wednesday.

Deceased was 34 years old, and was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Koch of the town of Sigel, in which town he was born and raised.

The funeral was held on Saturday from the German Lutheran church in the town of Sigel, Rev. Glensman officiating.

Moore Found Guilty.

James Moore, the man accused of passing a forged draft at the Nash hardware store, was found guilty by the jury on Wednesday afternoon, it taking only about an hour to reach a verdict.

It was evident that Moore had been working the same game in a number of places, his methods being identical in almost every instance, this he had thus far escaped conviction on account of his smooth methods.

Catholic Foresters Officers.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year by the O. O. F. lodge at their annual election held last week:

Peril Link—O. R. Jos. Rolland—V. O. R. B. L. Nash—P. O. R. Math. H. Schleg—Rev. Sen. A. B. Meyer—Fin. Sec. Matthew L. Caray—Treas. Oliver Trudell, Peter Rolland and Matt Carey—Trustees.

Convicted in Circuit Court.

In the circuit court last week Anton Smith of Stevens Point was found guilty of battery. The penalty imposed by the court was that he must contribute \$5 a month for the support of the child until it attains the age of five years, and \$10 a month from that time until it is fifteen years old.

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Miss Tessie Yetter of Oranville visited with relatives in the city several days the past week.

Ernest Rossiter of Port Edwards is visiting with his parents in Pasadena, California, for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Omas Kellogg have been visiting the past week with relatives in Neenah and Waupaca.

Mrs. F. J. Wood returned on Saturday from a week's visit at the home of her son, Guy Wood at Eau Claire.

C. F. Kruger spent Monday in Milwaukee where he went to do some stocking up for the holiday shoppers at the Johnson & Hill Co's. store.

Mrs. O. J. Lee of Altoona suffered a stroke of paralysis on Monday, her right side being affected. At present she is reported to be somewhat better.

—Watch Johnson & Hill's rear window in the new store for 10 cent goods.

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS

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Mrs. O. J. Len of Alford suffered a stroke of paralysis on Monday, her right side being affected. At present she is reported to be somewhat better.

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The following young lady members of Co. A acted as waitresses: Misses Emily Bossert, Eva Lind, Lalia Jero, Beth Lambertson, Emma Zeaman, Jessie Welt, Miss Winger, Gertrude Firman, Overa Firman, Mabel Greene and Lucy Gazeley.

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The attorneys for the state are: Russell Jackson, assistant attorney general, W. D. Corrigan, and Geo. Lines of Milwaukee. Theodore Kronshage, one of the state's attorneys is unable to be present, as he is sick in a hospital.

Practically, the decision of the court means, if the law is upheld, that the energy of the water in Wisconsin streams belongs to the state and that water power owners will have to pay a license fee to the state for the use of the water. If the law is good, it is believed that the development of water powers in the state will be retarded indefinitely.

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BOOSTS LA FOLLETTE BOOM

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Madison.—Dr. A. R. Law, one of the leading physicians of Madison for the last twenty-five years, was found guilty of the crime of manslaughter in the second degree by a jury in the Circuit court for Dane county. He was charged with having performed a criminal operation on Mrs. Jerry O'Brien, who died on July,

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no authority for the payment of
eight and express bills, the former
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\$8,000 Port Washington Blaze.
Port Washington.—Fire in the
Carnes Bros. company's warehouse
caused a loss of \$8,000.

Aged Woman Cremated.
Ingram.—Mrs. Louise Tuttle, aged
75, was burned to death, and John

Football Course Opened

Madison.—A course in football, in which the technique of the game will be taught, has been opened at the State university with Coach John R.

Charles as instructor.

The poor man, or the man moderate by well do, who makes the few good books of a small collection the companions of his home, and who hangs upon the wall a few pictures having in them for him and his family a meaning, a beauty and an inspiration, in richer by far than the vulgar captain who crowds a magnificent library with unread books and the unappreciated works of painters and sculptors. Moreover, it is not easy today to tell the rich man's child from the poor man's child; they wear the same kind of clothes, attend the same schools, enjoy the same harmless luxuries, and in all essential particulars live upon terms of equality, says the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. And so far as necessary material comforts are concerned, the poor man's home is not different from the rich man's home. What, then, is the reason for the pervasive discontent of the hour? The reason is to be found in false standards and false opinions made possible because the poor have been foolish enough, in a moment of passion and prejudice, to become jealous of the vulgar ostentation and unbridled extravagance of the foolish rich.

All women today have a wider horizon. The mother studies the task of feeding and caring for her children and hunts information. The mother, whether her husband's income be large or small, brings to her children a church, in the home and school language, in her social life, and has a warm interest in organizations in which she is interested. An overwhelming share of the 2,000,000 volumes yearly circulated in this city are read by women, probably seven or eight out of ten, says the Philadelphia Press. Concerts, music in the home, art and the theater all live on the interest of women, as the audience show. Novels and magazines grow and multiply on their support. Physical training, sounder by science and wiser food have greatly developed the American woman. The daughter of today is nearly always taller than her mother and usually better schooled. Fair as was her mother, she is fairer still, as the Roman poet noted of mother and daughter in a day of corresponding advance. But though fairer and physically stronger, when the American woman thinks of the "perfect woman," she gives the major weight and importance to those things of mind and heart which years do not rob, but instead enrich.

According to a Turkish diplomat now in this country, the Turkish women no longer keep their faces covered in public. They say about as they please, and make go-go eyes and flirt just as women do elsewhere. This is a great reform which is said to be pleasing to both sexes, but it is not likely to create a rush to Turkey for a beauty exhibition. The most beautiful women in the world are not to be found in Turkey—not in extravagant numbers. Now that they can show themselves, however, it may be expected they will take more pains to enhance their charms.

Luther Burbank, the wizard of naturalists, has produced a blackberry bush without thorns. But the rival benefactor of the race will be he who evolves the dumb and stungless mosquito.

A German has been arrested for smuggling glass eyes into this country. This is proper. Let our glass eye factories have the fullest measure of protection that is possible. They need it, owing to the disinclination of people in general to make a larger out put of the glass eyes necessary.

Let us hope that the baby emperor of China knows what he means when he says "the spirits of our ancestors are unable to enjoy the sacrifices." In English, at any rate, it is a bit hazy.

An umbrella was found in the stomach of a shark caught in Delaware bay a few days ago. Search was made for the owner, but no trace of him was discovered.

Panama hats are now to be made in Panama, but the frankfurter, the hamburger steak and the Havana cigar will continue to register from any old place.

Astronomers report from the Lowell observatory at Flagstaff, Ariz., that Mars had its first frost of the season. They have not been able to discover whether Martians succeeded in getting their late corn under cover before the frost came.

If Mr. Edison, coming up New York bay, really felt like kissing the goddess of Liberty, as he says, he must have been more than ordinarily seasick on the way across.

An aviator may be able to look down on common mortals, but it behooves him to remember that pride goeth before a fall.

Undertakers want to be known as "morticians," but they will continue to plant their customers in the same old way.

New York drunks are to be treated by the city free of charge. Not to their favorite beverage, however.

Whenever the automobiles cease killing harmless persons so much of the populace as is alive at the time will gladly acquiesce.

Eventually life insurance companies will have to classify hunting in the northern woods as a hazardous occupation.

And in the meantime Medicine Hat is preparing to assume a prominent position on the map.

FAIL TO GET STAY

U. S. SUPREME COURT REFUSES TO GRANT PACKERS DELAY IN CRIMINAL CASE.

FINAL STEP TO AVOID TRIAL

No Opinion Is Handed Down, Chief Justice Contenting Himself With Mere Announcement That Meat Men's Motion Was Refused.

Washington.—The United States supreme court refused to grant a stay of proceedings to the packers under indictment in Chicago on charges of violating the criminal sections of the Sherman antitrust act. This means that the ten packers must go to trial. The court's decision was the final step in the long legal contest to avoid trial at this time. Shortly before they were first cited for trial on November 20 nine of the indicted packers sought to have the United States circuit court at Chicago release them from custody on the ground that the Sherman antitrust law, under which they were indicted, was unconstitutional as a criminal measure, particularly in view of the recent interpretation of the law in the Standard Oil decision. The circuit court refused to release them and an appeal was taken to the Supreme court. Chief Justice White announced the court's decision. No opinion was handed down, the chief justice contenting himself with the mere statement that the packers' motion was refused.

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SOCIALISTS LOSE AT POLLS

Women in Los Angeles Vote for First Time and Help Re-Elect Mayor Alexander.

Los Angeles, Cal.—(Returns from the municipal election indicate that Los Angeles women, voting for the first time since their enfranchisement by the state legislature, retained in office Mayor George Alexander and the entire good government ticket, by large majorities.

John Harrison, Socialist candidate for mayor who polled 20,000 votes at the primaries against 16,000 for Alexander, is defeated by 20,000. The enormous counterbalance is attributed to the heavy vote of the women and the connection of Harrison with the McNamara case.

The Women's Progressive league rallied to the support of Mayor Alexander and put into the field an army of 2,000 trained workers, capulists and lieutenants of precincts who exerted every effort in bringing out the entire voting population.

HALT CHORUS GIRLS' TRIAL

Severe Illness of Millionaire Hotelman, Plaintiff Causes Postponement of the Case.

New York.—The trial of Ethel Conrad and Lillian Graham, show girls, for the shooting of W. E. D. Stokes, millionaire owner of the Hotel Ansonia, was postponed owing to the illness of the plaintiff, who, his physician said, is confined to his bed by a severe attack of pneumonia, superintendent of the Yarnum apartments, in which the shooting took place, testified that after he had conducted the two girls into an adjoining apartment, Miss Conrad said:

"Let me take the blame, I have nothing to live for. I will take the blame. I mean to kill him."

"No," Miss Graham said, "I'll take the blame. I mean to kill him."

This is the first testimony tending to show that either girl had suggested that they had shot to kill.

ITALIANS WIN BIG BATTLE

Drive Turks Into Desert After Capturing Onas-Casr Near Is. Cleared—Losses Heavy.

Tripoli.—After a severe battle, in which the Italian forces, 20,000 strong, occupied the Turkish military camp on the oasis of Onas-Casr near Tripoli. The victory is regarded as decisive.

Regular Turkish troops, aided by Arabs, defended the oasis for several hours, but were forced to flee into the desert abandoning eight cannon, many tents and provisions.

From the fact that the battle has forced the Turks away from the coast and their base of supplies and from the cases around the city, where they drew sustenance, it is believed a general battle cannot much longer be delayed.

Gorman Captain Held as Spy. Portsmouth, England.—Heinrich Grosse, a captain in the German merchant marine, was arrested on the charge of being a spy and arraigned at the police court here. The magistrate remanded him without bail.

Miss Evelyn Dean Wedded. Greenwich, Conn.—Miss Evelyn Katherine Dean, daughter of the late John E. Dean of Chicago, and Charles Francis Keloe of New Rochelle were united in marriage at Stony Ridge by Rev. Harvey Allen.

Effort to Get Job Disastrous. New York.—Max Plotkin, a coat cutter, in his eagerness to apply for a job he had found advertised in the want column of a Jewish newspaper, tripped and fell head-on down a flight of stairs and will probably die from the effects of his fall.

Big Opium Den Raided. Philadelphia.—More than a score of Chinamen were arrested and thousands of dollars worth of opium confiscated in a spectacular raid on Chinatown by government agents.

Doom Reno Divorce Joke. Cleveland, O.—Governor Odell of Nevada is quoted in an interview here as saying that the Reno divorce joke has become obnoxious and that he will attempt the coming winter to secure a more rigid divorce law in Nevada.

Iowa Editor Dies. Mason City, Ia.—Sam G. Stano, former editor of the Chicago City-Intelligencer and at one time president of the Northeast Iowa Editorial association, died at Adel.

JOHN D. RESIGNS

ROCKEFELLER IS OUT AS CHIEF OF STANDARD OIL.

CONFESION IS MADE PUBLIC

Dynamiter Declares He Is Sorry for Act and Is Prepared to Die to Atonement for Crime—Government Hopes to Trace Plot to Its Source.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 6.—Judge Bordwell passed sentence upon James B. McNamara, who pleaded guilty to blowing up the office of the Los Angeles Times, and upon John J. McNamara, his brother, who admitted having destroyed the Llewellyn iron works.

A big crowd was in the courtroom and outside the building. Los Angeles had been under excitement all day. Early in the morning the test of James B. McNamara's confession was made public, and there were rumors of further drastic action in the case both here and in the east.

Judge Pronounces Sentence. Sentence of the McNamaras was pronounced at brief court proceedings.

"Are you ready to proceed?" asked Judge Bordwell. "The state is," said District Attorney Fredericks, and read James B. McNamara's confession amid absolute silence.

"Is that statement correct?" asked the court. "It is," said McNamara.

Then the court reads the confession of John J. McNamara, who said the defendant is guilty of the crime of murder in the first degree. James B. McNamara, you may stand. What is your full name?

"James Boyd McNamara," answered the prisoner.

The court then began a formal statement reciting the indictment against Charles J. Hargerty upon which McNamara was indicted guilty and asked McNamara if he had any state ment to make.

"I have not," he said.

No Bargaing, Says Fredericks. "Have you anything to say?" he asked.

"There has been no dickerings or bargaining in this matter," said District Attorney Fredericks.

"I desire to state to the court and to the jury that I am well aware of the custom of granting clemency to persons pleading guilty. This defendant by so pleading has settled for all time a question which otherwise would always have been in doubt. He saves the state great expenditures and serves the state in other ways."

James B. McNamara's brief confession, passed by his own hand and bearing many evidences of a man fit to be trusted, was made public. It is as follows:

"I, James B. McNamara, defendant in the case of the people, having been charged by the grand jury of the county of Los Angeles to the crime of murder in the first degree, and to the crime of murder in the second degree, and to the crime of murder in the third degree, and to the crime of murder in the fourth degree, and to the crime of murder in the fifth degree, and to the crime of murder in the sixth degree, and to the crime of murder in the seventh degree, and to the crime of murder in the eighth degree, and to the crime of murder in the ninth degree, and to the crime of murder in the tenth degree, and to the crime of murder in the eleventh degree, and to the crime of murder in the twelfth degree, and to the crime of murder in the thirteenth degree, and to the crime of murder in the fourteenth degree, and to the crime of murder in the fifteenth degree, and to the crime of murder in the sixteenth degree, and to the crime of murder in the seventeenth degree, and to the crime of murder in the 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Timely Suggestions to Christmas Shoppers

When you buy a pair of shoes from **GLEUE BROS., Inc.** you know you get a good shoe at the right price—a shoe that will wear and give you satisfaction in every respect.

Our Stock is Large

Most anything you can imagine from the Indian Moccasin to the extreme high tops that are so popular to-day.

A Large Line of Christmas Slippers.

We also carry a large line of Men's cushion sole shoes. Dr. Reed's latest improved cushion at - - - **\$4.50**
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 Also a full line of "Daniel Green" felt shoes and slippers—the genuine "Comfy" slippers.
 Boys' high tops, 2 buckle shoes, just the shoe for winter wear without rubbers, from - - - **\$2.25 to \$2.75**
 Infants shoes in all shades from - - - - - **25c up**

Look over our stock before you buy. We gladly show them.

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 F. E. Reppick was a Grand Rapids visitor Saturday.
 Mrs. Lawrence Ford returned to her home in Chicago Tuesday after visiting at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Sawin.
 Mrs. C. W. Plouffe and Miss Sallie Cowell attended the Lutheran bazaar and chicken pie supper at Sherry Saturday evening.
 Miss Mary LaVigne spent Saturday at Grand Rapids.
 Mrs. A. Wirtman and Mrs. N. Elmer spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. A. J. Cowell.
 The R. N. Co. met at the hall Saturday afternoon to practice some drills.
 This expect to initiate Mrs. Charles Stubbart into their Champion Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stubbart will leave for the arrival of a baby girl.
 Miss Mary Miller departed Tuesday for Annawan Ill. where she may remain the rest of the winter.
 Mrs. V. Wilson returned from Vesper after a few days visit with relatives.
 Mrs. O. A. Dingeldein and Mrs. O. W. Hauer spent Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clara Edwards.

Agricultural Meeting.
 There will be a meeting of the Wood County Agricultural Association on Saturday, Dec. 23, at 10 o'clock a. m. at the teachers' training school building. There will be only a forenoon meeting.

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MEEHAN
 A ten pound baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Fox Dec. 7th.
 Otto Buckle arrived home last Thursday from Sioux City, Iowa where he has been since last spring.
 George Warner is again at home for a while after a year of work for a Springer near Bancroft.
 Leonard Pasvics, who went to Pasco, Wash., over a year ago returned home recently. Leonard says he does not fancy the west and thinks Wisconsin is just enough.
 Mrs. Isabel Parks went down to Grand Rapids Monday to spend part of the week with Mrs. W. L. Balle.
 Jos. Rosenthal purchased 140 acres of land from his brother, Abram last week. This makes Joseph a nicely located farmer of nearly 300 acres.
 Some home are still looking and shuddering at the weather. Many are still standing out in the fields as the unusually early cold weather last fall made it impossible for farmers to get any work done at that time without much difficulty.
 E. G. Cole is operating Orrin Cheltenham's threshing machine out in the vicinity of the big marsh. Altho late in the season and the grain stalks and shocks covered with snow they are still finding plenty of work to do and threshing out a considerable amount of grain.
 Walter and Clinton Glesman went to Valley Junction last week to visit a short time with relatives.
 Charles LaBrough of New Rome spent a few days here this week with his wife and child.

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ADMIRALS IN THE MAKING.
 The Course For Midshipmen at the Naval Academy and at Sea.
 Two midshipmen are appointed each year by every United States senator and congressman two are credited to the District of Columbia, and five are named each year from the United States at large. All are generally chosen by competitive examination.
 The course for the midshipman is six years, four years at the academy and two years at sea, at the expiration of which time the candidate is required to take his examination for graduation. All midshipmen who pass these examinations are appointed to all vacancies in the lower grade of the line of the navy.
 All candidates for admission to the academy must be physically sound, well formed and of vigorous constitution. No boy who is manifestly undecided will be admitted. The height of the candidate must not be less than five feet two inches between the ages of sixteen and eighteen and not less than five feet four inches between the ages of eighteen and twenty. The minimum weight of the candidate at sixteen must be 100 with an increase of five pounds for each additional year or fraction of a year more than one half.
 No midshipman is permitted to marry between the date of his graduation from the academy and his final graduation for appointment in the line without the consent of the secretary of the navy. The pay of the midshipman is \$600 a year beginning with the date of his admission to the academy.

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 Here's a Writer Who Says They Rarely Accomplish Big Things.
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For Good Sensible Holiday Gifts For Men and Boys, See Kruger & Warner Co.

Their store is filled with the newest and best in their line, and we want you to SEE the GOODS. Many useful articles which Men and Boys appreciate, are here and at prices in reach of all. Suits \$10.00 to \$30.00, made right and bear our label. Overcoats \$7.50 to \$35.00.

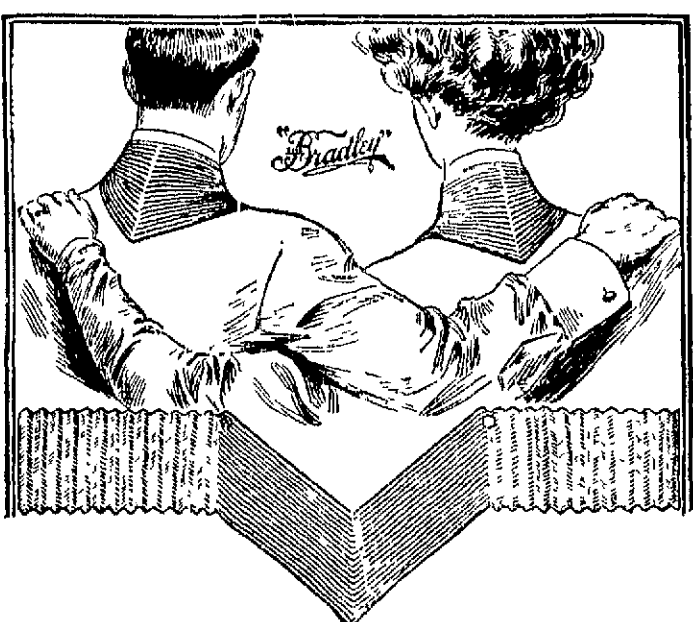
Men's House Coats
 and lounging robes - - - **\$5.00 to \$10.00**

Gloves and Mittens
 Fur lined - - - **\$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50**
 Silk lined - - - **\$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50**
 Fleece lined - - - **50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50**

Caps
 Fur at - - - **\$2, 2.50, 3, 3.50, 5, up to \$10.00**
 Cloth Caps - - - **50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2.00**

Single Pants
 Big line either peg top or semi peg from **\$1.50 to \$5**

"Crossett Shoes"
\$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00



Mufflers
 Silk Mufflers at - - - **\$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 to \$3.00**
 Worsted Mufflers at - - - **50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50**
 in many colors and shapes

Neckwear
 Newest colorings, 4-in-hand ties, each **25c to \$1.50**

Fancy Vests
 Big line to close out at one-third to one-half the regular price.

Handkerchiefs
 Silk Handkerchiefs - - - **25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00**
 Linen in neat packages 3 for - - - **25c**
 " " " 2 for - - - **25c**
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 or 10c and 25c each.
 Nice initial handkerchiefs - - - **10c, 25c and 50c**

Night Robes and Pajamas
 Pajamas - - - **\$1.00 to \$2.50**
 Night Robes, good full sizes - - - **50c to \$1.50**
 with or without collars.



Hats
 John B. Stetson hats - - **\$4.00 and \$5.00**
 Bellemont hats - - - **\$3.00**
 new shapes in either make.
 Also have cheaper grades - **\$1.00 to \$2.50**

Sweater Coats
 Fine worsted - - - **\$2.50 to \$4.50**
 with or without collars.
 Good heavy wool coats **\$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00**
 Others at - - - **50c, \$1.00 and \$1.50**

Many other good things not mentioned.

Stetson Hats
 excel in appearance, in workmanship, in wear.

Suit Cases and Handbags
 A big line and the best makes
 Cowhide suit cases from - **\$5.00 to \$15.00**
 Handbags - - - **\$2.00 to \$12.50**
 We show some suit cases from **\$1 to \$4.00**

If you are looking for Quality, come to our store where Quality is always uppermost in our minds when selecting goods for our trade.

Yours for business,



Beards and Beliefs.
 Why is it that there seems to be some vital connection between a man's beard and his belief? The late George Jacob Holyoke, in an article contributed to the Fortnightly Review of September, 1903, recalls the time—not so very long ago—when only four men in Birmingham had the courage to wear beards. They were followers of Joanna Southcott. They did it in imitation of the apostles, and were jeered at in the streets by ignorant Christians. In the course of the same article Mr. Holyoke remarks that George Frederick Muntz, one of the two first members elected in Birmingham, was the first member who ventured to wear a beard in the house of commons, and he would have been in suit had he not been a powerful man and carried a heavy moustache, which he was known to apply to any one who offered him a personal affront."—London Standard

The Mikado's Title.
 The ruler of Japan really should be called "Emperor," not "Mikado." The latter means "royal gate" and is a title somewhat similar to sublime potentate, which is used indifferently to mean the Turk, the sultan, his government or the country itself. Ten o' names "Emperor" is highest, a title surpassing all the most grandiloquent European titles. The original Japanese equivalent for "Emperor" is "Kaiser," but the former is universally used, perhaps on account of its brevity.

No Reason to Worry.
 "I once played the part of Venus in a pantomime," said the lady who showed her nose and was beginning to have a mustache.
 "Well, I wouldn't let it worry me," replied the one who was still fair to look upon. "Venus was only a myth, so, of course, you didn't hurt her feelings."—Chicago Record Herald

The Same Thing
 The Ex-widow—You can't say I ever ran after you, Percival. The Se and Hoping—Very true, Hopital. The trap never runs after the rat, but it gathers him in, all the same. London Tatler.

The Restorative.
 "How's your wife's cold this morning?" asked a neighbor.
 "Much better, thank you. There's a dance tomorrow evening that she wants to go to."—Detroit Free Press

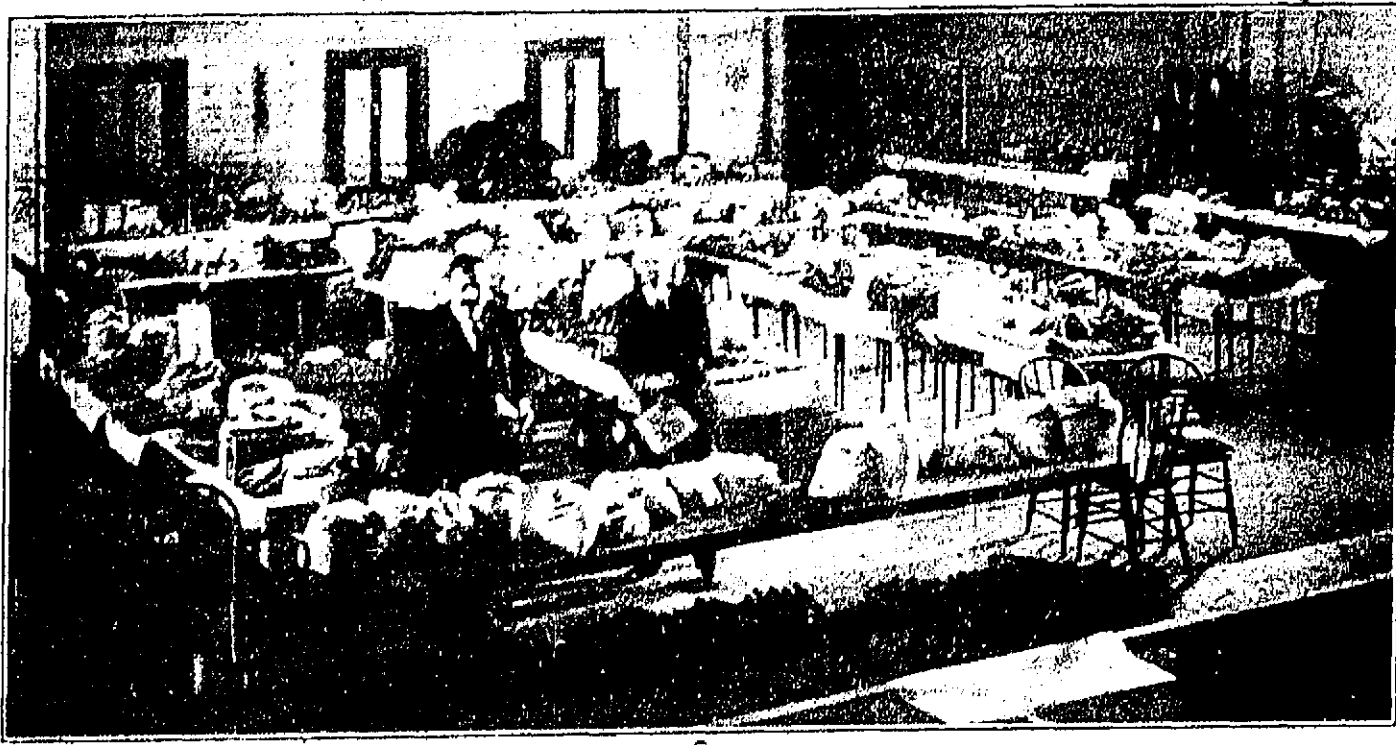
When a man sits down and hopes for the best he is apt to get the worst of it.

RUDOLPH
 Ben Benson of the town of Rudolph last week sold his farm of 120 acres to George Mack of Rio. Consideration \$8400. The deal was made by Alex Buchanan of Lake Mills. Mr. Benson will move to Grand Rapids to live.
 Mr. and Mrs. Theodore J. Kersten were shopping in your city last Saturday.
 A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Will Prevoston December 6th.

Materially Inclined.
 There is no landscape in the world that is agreeable after two days of rusty bacon and black blacuit. "How lovely this would be," exclaimed the professor, "if it had a background of breakfast and coffee!"—Charles Dudley Warner

Identifying a Scientist.
 If you know the name of everything that bites you in the woods you're called an entomologist.—Oreston News.

Erratic.
 "One objection, it seems to me, against being a great man," said the person who habitually drove his thinking along erratic lines, "is that after a statesman has made footprints on the sands of time it keeps him busy trying to obliterate them."—Puck.



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Morris Stadler, Third.

WHEAT.
John Lounsbury, Sherry, First.
EUGENE WHEAT
Chas. Rick, R. F. D. 4, Grand Rapids, First.
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CLOVER SEED (Alaska).
No entries.
TIMOTHY SEED.
Peter Schultz, R. F. D. 6, Grand Rapids, First.
Roy Farrish, Grand Rapids, Second.

NAVY BEANS.
R. R. Steenbeck, R. F. D. 1, Grand Rapids, First.
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No. 88 Third.

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Wm. Strack, R. F. D. 1, Arpin, First.
O. J. Lea, R. F. D. 3, Grand Rapids, Second.
No. 808, Third.

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Potatoes (Early).
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Albert Jensen, R. F. D. 6, Grand Rapids, Second.
Frank Morzevski, R. F. D. 4, Grand Rapids, Third.

POTATOES (Late).
John Coonhart, Grand Rapids, First.
Martin Hoeneveld, Vesper, Second.
Charles Eberhart, Grand Rapids, Third.

There were something over 500 exhibits that were tagged, which was fully twice as many as those who had the matter in charge expected. Besides these there were quite a number of exhibits that didn't come in the regular competition and which were not counted.

—Pipes, cigar jars, smokers sets at Wood Co. Drug Co.
—A Bissel carpet sweeper would make a most acceptable Christmas gift for the lady of the house. See the line at Natwick's.

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China China

We have been carrying a large stock of China of all kinds during the past, but have decided to close out this part of the stock regardless of the price. There are many nice gifts in the lot. Come and look them over.

Armor Plate Hosiery

Have you ever tried Armor Plate Hosiery? If not you should make it a point to do so. They are first-class goods for every member of the family. We have regular customers for these goods who would take nothing else.

Alberta Corsets

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Silk veils and scarfs from 50c to \$5.75.

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Plain linen and initials 5c to 50c.

Silk hose from 50c to \$1.65.

Lisle hose from 25 to 50c.

Leather bags 39c to \$7.50

Aprons white and colors 25 to 75c.

Umbrellas in holly boxes \$1.00 to \$5.00.

Gift books 10c to \$1.00.

writing paper boxes 15c to 75c.

Shirt waists boxes \$2.50 and \$3.75.

Bradley sweaters and mufflers.

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Fur coats at reduced prices.

Cloaks at reduced prices.

Dress skirts, & petticoats.

Waists in net, silk, voile.

Waists in lawn or flannel.

Waist patterns, emb. on lawn and linens, new arrivals at 85c to \$5.

Silks for waists or dresses.

Dress goods in all the new weaves silks, mulls and voile.

Kimono and dressing sacks.

Robing flannels and robes.

Trunks, bags & suit cases.

GIFTS FOR GIRLS

Wide fancy ribbons 17c to 75c.

Special Xmas ribbon in soft satin 2 1/2 in. yd. 10c.

4 in. soft satin per yd. 12c.

5 in. soft satin per yd. 15c.

Dolls 50c to \$10.00.

A special value in sleeping, joint or kid body dolls 50c.



GIFTS FOR WOMEN

Glove and hdf. boxes 25c

Perfumes 19c to \$1.00.

Hat pin holders 25c.

Hat pins 5c to \$1.00.

Bar pins, brooches, belt buckles, combs, barrettes, neck laces, pins.

Manicure sets in leather cases \$2.50 to \$7.95.

Pearl handled fans \$1.00 to \$2.50.

Lace collars, frills and neckwear.

Needle cases 25c to \$2.00.

Waterproof cases for tourists 25c to \$1.50.

Hair bands in holly boxes 75c.

Belts in holly boxes 50 and 75c.

Silver mesh purses 25c to \$3.50.

Tapestry bags 50c to \$5.

Velvet bags 50c to \$3.50.

GIFTS FOR MEN

Pipes 25c and up.

Shaving sets \$3.50.

Cigars and tobacco jars \$1.00 to \$1.75.

Cuff and collar boxes, 39c to \$2.75.

Military brushes and toilet sets \$1 to \$1.75.

Neckwear in boxes 35c and 50c.

Suspenders in boxes 25c to 75c.

Pretty new scarf pins 25c to \$1.50.

Cuff buttons 25c to \$1.50.

Silk socks 2 prs. in holly boxes for \$1.00.

4 pr. round ticket socks in box for \$1.00.

Kid gloves \$1.00.

Bradley mufflers 50c to \$1.50.

Linen hdf. 25c or \$2.75 per dozen.

Silk hdf. plain or initial at 50c.

Initial hdf. 10c to 50c.

Umbrellas in boxes \$1.50 to \$5.00.

Bill books and purses.

Grips and suit cases.

GIFTS FOR BABY

Rattles and balls.

Dolls and special values at 50c.

Bradley knitted sets, muffler, sweater, and muff.

Leggings and booties.

Caps and bonnets.

Furs and mittens.

White & colored dresses.

GIFTS FOR BOYS

Rubber balls.

Suspenders.

Neckwear.

Mufflers.

Hdts. in boxes at 10-15 and 25c per box.

Fur lined caps.

Leather mittens.

Sweaters.

FOR THE HOME

Rugs, splendid assortment from \$1.00 up to \$48.50.

Lace curtains, portieres.

Library table covers.

Couch covers.

Sofa cushions ready for use.

New cushion tops.

Madeira and cluney center pieces.

Dresser scarfs and doilies.

Table linen sets.

Calenders in holly boxes 10c and 15c.

Pictures 5c to 25c.

Blankets and comforters.

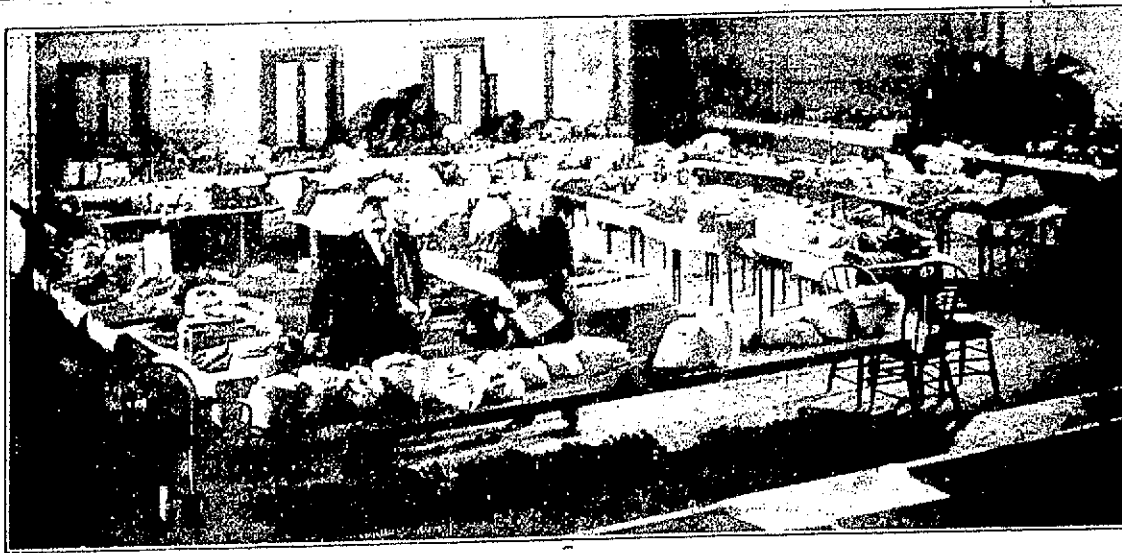
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Flint Corn—Other Varieties.
Jacob Kuter, R. F. D. 2, Grand Rapids, First.
Wm. A. Brockman, R. F. D. 1, Vesper, Second.
W. Jarvis, Port Edwards, Third.

OATS.
Oats (Swedish Select—Big 4).
W. Ehlert, R. F. D. 1, Vesper, First.

John Olsen, R. F. D. 4, Grand Rapids, Second.
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RYE.
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—Suitable and useful Christmas gifts at Wood Co. Drug Co.

Loving Friends.

Never cast aside your friends if by any possibility you can retain them. We are the weakest of spendthrifts. If we let one drop off through inattention, or let one push another away, or if we hold aloof from one through petty jealousy. Would you throw away a diamond because it scratched you? One good friend is not to be weighed against the jewels of the earth.

BY DRUMB & SUTOR.

Grand Rapids, Wis., Dec. 13, 1911

Entered at the Post Office at Grand Rapids, Wis., as second-class mail matter.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.
One Year.....\$1.50
Six Months......75

Advertising Rates.—For display matter a flat rate of 10 cents an inch is charged. The columns in the Tribune are 24 inches long, making a one column advertisement cost \$2.40 for one insertion. All local notices, except obituaries, are published at a special rate of 5 cents per line.

Campaign Prizes Aggregate \$5000.

Milwaukee, Wis. (Special).—Prizes aggregating in value about \$5,000 will be offered in this year's Red Cross Christmas Seal campaign, according to today's announcement by Campaign Manager Otto P. Bradley of the Wisconsin Anti-Tuberculosis Association. There are awards for cities, schools, colleges, and individuals making highest per capita sales, totaling more than twice the number of prizes offered last year.

All the articles have been donated by friends of the association who, deeply interested in the work, have endeavored in this way to stimulate the seal sale, the proceeds from which constitute practically the only support of the anti-tuberculosis campaign in Wisconsin. The competition begins with the opening of the seal, on December 1. The prizes and the classes of contestants in which they are offered are as follows:

\$450 Gram-Schmidt piano. Cities or villages of more than 3,000 population. Donated by Gram-Schmidt Piano Co., Milwaukee.

Five \$50 Olow sanitary drinking fountains. Cities and villages in the following classes: (1) 1,000 to 3,000, (2) 3,000 to 6,000, (3) 6,000 to 12,000, (4) 12,000 to 20,000, (5) 20,000 and upward. James P. Olow & Sons, Chicago.

Two "Hamrick Tobey" drinking fountains to each city or village of 1,000 population and above making highest per capita sale in its congressional district. One fountain to each city or village coming second Hamrick Tobey Co., Wausau, Wis.

\$68 Victor talking machine. Milwaukee public schools. Lawrence McGraw.

\$50 McIntosh college bunch luncheon. Public schools of the city of 10,000 or over making the highest per capita sale. McIntosh Stereopticon Co., Chicago, Ill.

\$80 Mueller heater and ventilator. One room rural schools. L. J. Mueller Furnace Co., Milwaukee, Wis.

Complete dandelion cleaner equipment to the school making the highest per capita sale in cities or villages in each of the following classifications: (1) below 600, (2) 600 to 1,000, (3) 1,000 to 2,000, (4) 2,000 to 3,000, (5) 3,000 to 5,000, (6) 5,000 to 10,000, (7) 10,000 to 18,000, (8) 18,000 and above. One single cleaner to each of twenty-five rural schools making highest per capita sale. Milwaukee Dandelion Brush Co., Milwaukee, Wis.

Complete program clock equipment. Parochial schools. Fred Frick Clock Co., Waukegan, Pa.

10,000 "Standard" Paper towels and sanitary drinking cup equipment. Villages in Wisconsin under 1,000 population. Standard Paper Co., Milwaukee.

"Oikos and Health" of the Galtik Hygiene series to each rural school selling \$12.50 worth of seals or more. Ginn & Co., Chicago.

Starling silver loving cup to women's club conducting the sale in city or village with the highest per capita showing. Bundo & Upmeyer Co., Milwaukee.

Two pound box of candy to each of 300 boys or girls making highest individual sale in cities or villages of more than 500 population. Donors: Robert A. John & Co., American Candy Co., A. P. Weber, Milwaukee.

\$325 European tour. County school superintendent whose county shows the largest per teacher sale. The Chautauque Tours, Inc., Appleton, Wis.

Must Put in Eight Hours.

Eight hours each day, Sundays excepted, postmasters will be required to devote to the duties of their lucrative positions, according to orders issued by the postoffice department and which becomes effective at once. When granted leave of absence the order shall not be in force. All times while in their home city and not on leave they must be in their offices eight hours each day. Possibly some postmasters will complain because of the strict regulations the department is making, and as a result the position will not be the snap it was, although there is little work and high wages attached to the position.

During the last few months inspectors have been going from office to office arranging work schedules for the postmasters and employees. Under the old regime a postmaster was not expected to devote much attention to his office. The government supplied him with all the assistants he needed, and he was free to go and come as he pleased. The department did not visit their offices once a month.

Under the regulations the department is now enforcing a rule that a postmaster must stick to his job or give it up. The work of introducing what the department calls the time system has been almost completed in Indiana. Practically every postmaster in that state now knows precisely what he may do and what he may not do with reference to attending to the official business. Each postmaster has a time schedule for his office showing the hours he must be on duty and the hours of each of his assistants must be at the office. Postmasters are still entitled to two days leave of absence without asking permission to get away, but the department is now careful to see that this privilege is not abused.—Marionette Eagle Star.

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Beell to Wrestle at Wausau.

Wausau Record-Herald.—Karl Beell, the Ashtabula Indian, who is aspiring to the championship of the world, will wrestle Fred Beell at Wausau, Monday evening, Dec. 18.

Karl is champion of India. Having won the undisputed right to the title, defeating all comers, he went to England, where he met and vanquished all who could be induced to meet him. In the hope that a match with Frank Gotch for the championship of the world could be arranged he came to America and gave out a challenge to the champion. Gotch, it is claimed, practically told Karl to "go get a reputation," and Karl is going after it.

He placed himself under the management of Jack Curley, who promoted the Gotch-Beell match and has beaten several good men. He was for some time in Minneapolis where he won several matches. Beell, was the only man who ever won a fall from Gotch, was sought for a match, Curley believing that if Karl defeated Beell it would be up to Gotch to give him a match. In brief, it was considered by Karl and his manager as a short cut to the championship. Mark Bell and Dick Swope took advantage of the opportunity and after considerable difficulty landed the match for Wausau.

A CONFIRMED STATEMENT.

Evidence Grand Rapids Readers Will Appreciate.—Doan's Kidney Pills have done splendid work in this locality.

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The movement of air is variously designated; according to its velocity, as a zephyr, breeze, wind, gale or hurricane. A dense or thick fog, according to the weather bureau, obscures objects at a distance of 1,000 feet.

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"You allege cruelty, madam," says the court. "What particular form of cruelty?"

"Your honor," says the complainant, "my husband got mad and threw things at me because I tried to please him with the meals I fixed for him."

"What have you to say?" asks the judge of the defendant.

"I'll tell you, judge. Maybe I was a little too busy, but I'll tell you: She is always trying new salads that she finds in the recipe columns of the papers, and after I had tried to eat insipid 'salad' and leekery nut salad and carrot salad and eggplant salad and dried beef salad and spaghetti salad I did lose my temper when she handed a dish of shredded chrysanthemums with olive oil on them."

"I will give you an divorce, but I will censure the defendant in my private office," says the judge, leading the way. Once the door is closed on him and the wondering defendant the judge says:

"Shunk, old man! I did the best I could for you. I have to put up this bluff about censuring you because my own wife will read of the case, and she is now making delicious dessert from cold mush and left over breakfast foods."

Clasping each other's hand, the two men weep silently.—Life.

FUNERAL EFFIGIES.

A Queer Custom That Was Followed In Bygone Days.

At the funerals of great personages, the old chronicles tell us, "his lively effigy," dressed to imitate life, was carried in a chariot before the corpse to the grave, then there set up under a "canopy" or a temporary monument in the church. Such effigies were often left in a glass case standing over the vault where the internment had taken place. Some statues were of wood, with heads of plaster, but the more modern ones were of wax.

In the olden days laudatory poems or epitaphs were affixed with pins or wax to these "effigies" and were even thrown into graves on the coffin in a similar manner to our modern custom of flowers at a burial.

When Skelton, poet laureate to Henry VIII., "looked sanctuary at Westminster to escape the displeasures of the then all powerful Cardinal Wolsey it is said that he subsisted on what he earned by writing epitaphs for use at funerals in the abbey."

But Jonson's well known epitaph to the Countess of Pembroke—
Underneath this sable hearse
Lies the subject of all verse,
Sidney's sister, etc.—
was evidently thus attached to her "hearse."—Westminster Gazette.

She Didn't Want Tickets.
There was a number of ticket buyers in the theater lobby. Following the unwritten law, they had formed in line and were being waited upon according to precedence. Suddenly an overdressed woman, ignoring the line, rushed up to the window and tried to engage the attention of the box office man.

The box office man shook his head at her. "Madam," he said, with some emphasis, "you must take your place at the foot of the line."

"Foot of the line?" she repeated. "Nonsense!"

"You will not get any tickets," declared the man, "until all these people in the line have been served."

"Tickets!" replied the woman. "I don't want any tickets. All I want is change for a dime. Two nickels will do." And she hastily rustled out.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Conscience.
It was De Quincy who likened conscience to the whispering gallery in St. Paul's, London. A word spoken over so softly on one side of the vast dome is loudly re-echoed on the other.

In youth conscience chid him in sulken whispering; in old age, at the other end of his life gallery, the same conscience spoke to him in peals of thunder. The still small voice which the boy would not hear returned to the old man like the crack of doom in terrible self-reproaches. Even Nero, the monster, had to fly from the spot where he had caused his mother to be murdered. He fancied he was haunted by her angry ghost; that he heard the howling of a ghastly trumpet and wailings over her tomb. What a terrible discoverer of sin conscience is!—Christian Herald.

See Bagdad From Afar.
Like most oriental cities, Bagdad looks best from a distance. You miss the filthy, narrow streets where two horses can hardly walk abreast and behold a vision of luxuriant date groves, out of which rise little islands of green domes and graceful minarets. In the days of its splendor the East India company maintained in the city of the caliphs a resident, with a generous establishment. Nowadays we are content with the usual modest consular service.—London Spectator.

Seeing and Feeling.
Bill—Which do you think the most reliable sense, seeing or feeling?
Jill—Why, feeling, of course.
"Why so?"
"Well, when you look at a girl's foot you think it is dainty, when she steps on your toe you change your opinion."

They Eat Them.
"So you are raising chickens?" said the city friend.
"Yes," answered Mr. Crosslots.
"What do you find the greatest menace to the welfare of poultry?"
"Sunday company."—Suburban Life.

Test That Failed.
Jean is a very matter-of-fact sort of three summers. Her mother one day, while holding in her arms the wee baby sister, who was very delicate, remarked: "Dear me, she looks so frail a breath would blow her away." Jean, taking a long breath, puffed it suddenly into the face of the little sister, and, stepping back, waited a moment in silence. Then in a disappointed tone she said: "Well, why don't you go?"

Passing of the Label.
Suit cases and trunks of returning travelers are pasted over the year with relatively few of the hotel labels which have long been the particular pride of tourists. The reason given is that the European hotels' proprietors are now abandoning the baggage label as a form of advertisement, in favor of picture cards, with which they supply their guests.—Youth's Companion.

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Scene from the beautiful and tuneful musical comedy, "The Flirting Princess," Harry Bulger and a large company, at Daly's theatre, Thursday, Dec. 14th.

The Man Who Was Bribed

By M. QUAD

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Abe Slinger and his wife being too lazy to work were determined to live on the bounty of the community. The constable warned Abe that he couldn't do it. Also said nothing, but Abe's clothing was found by the mill pond. Mrs. Slinger took on a new, and a soft-hearted citizen started a purse for her and \$200 were raised, and there were others who contributed food and clothing. The widow moved from the stable into a shack.

Ten days after the passage Abe Slinger appeared. He had been cut down by the constable and thrown on an island, where he had been for two days and nights with only food for other days. It was a pretty story, but the people had to believe it and congratulate the teller on his wonderful escape.

It was about sixty days later when the next event came off. A citizen who owned a farm outside the village told Abe to dig a well. He had refused jobs not so hard or dangerous, but he took this one right away. He preferred digging to even the postoffice steps. When he had been digging for two days and after he had thrown out blood about quakes and called for the alarm was given that the ending of the well had ended in and that Abe was probably a dead man.

There is only one thing to do in such a case: dig the post office out. If digging, never give up. If dead, contribute a fund to bury him and carry the widow along. There were some who wouldn't have come down but for the fact that Abe had gone to work and made no talk.

His desire to help himself opened all hearts. If that hadn't been there the widow's love and lamentations to fall back on. The sum of \$100 was raised for her, and it was more clothes and more provisions.

The bottom of the well was struck at last, but there was no Abe. There must have been a cave-in, but it hadn't caught him. There was a mystery on hand to be solved. If not at the bottom of the well, then where was he? The question was on every lip for four days, and then Abe came back to answer it himself. It was easily explained.

He had had warning of the coming cave-in and had scrambled out. Such was his terror that he had been temporarily out of his head. He remembered running away as fast as he could, but when his senses came back to him he was thirty miles away and hiding in a farmer's barn. As soon as he had recovered his nerve he came jogging along home and was ready to tackle the job again.

Hopewell shook its head in a doubtful way, but did not talk much. Abe Slinger was coming to the front and becoming a hero. He had also moved from a shanty into a cottage and was living on the top shelf. As a matter of fact, he did finish the well and thereby made himself solid with all who might have otherwise criticized. Nevertheless the town constable felt that he had a duty to perform. He went to Abe and said:

"You went to your death in the river and returned. You went to your death in the well and returned. Don't try the little game again. If you do I don't believe the town will raise an other dollar for your widow."

The summer had departed and late autumn had come. Abe hadn't lived himself out looking for any more jobs, but was now offered the position of night watchman of the village. It was a cold job and poor pay, and no one wanted it until he stepped forward. Not a robbery had ever been committed in the village, but there were taxpayers who thought it best to guard against such things happening. When the constable heard of the appointment he met Abe to say:

"No foolhardiness now. If robbers come I shall kill some of them," was the reply.

"But if you have them kill you don't make a mess of it."

"I shall do my best to die, and when you see no lying dead you will be sorry for what you have said."

Two weeks passed, and then one night at midnight there were yells and shots and the noise of running, and the people turned out to find Abe Slinger missing. He was searched for, but not found. Next day there was a great hunt, but no clue. Robbers had killed him and borne his body away—another public subscription for the widow more provisions, food and clothing. She actually opened an account at the village bank and put on mourning. Another two weeks and the cat came back. Abe walked in to say that he had discovered three years ago about to break into the postoffice and when he had fired on them they had seized and chloroformed him and borne him away in a baggy. For twelve days he had known nothing, but now he had come back to take his job again.

Hopewell didn't say much. It didn't threaten. It didn't bring out far and feathers. It simply asked the question of Abe Slinger.

"How much cash will you take to skate out of this town and stay skated?"

"One hundred dollars," was the prompt reply. And it was raised in an hour, and within an hour Abe and his wife were departing for new fields. They were poor, but honest, but Hopewell preferred the other kind.

—Let us show you some of our bargains in diamonds. Daily Drug & Jewelry Co.

Don't Expect Kindness. There are six sorts of people at whose hands you need not expect much kindness. The narrow minded think of nobody but themselves, the lazy are not indifferent, the busy have not time to think, the rich disregard appeals for kindness, the poor have neither spirit nor ability, and the good natured folk are not capable of serving you.—Hume Notes.

Economical Housewife. While a Boston man was in Vermont he went to dinner with a friend who has some political aspirations. As they came in the door he heard the woman of the house say to the hired girl: "I see Mr. Jones has somebody with him to dinner. Take those two big potatoes down to the cellar and bring up three small ones."

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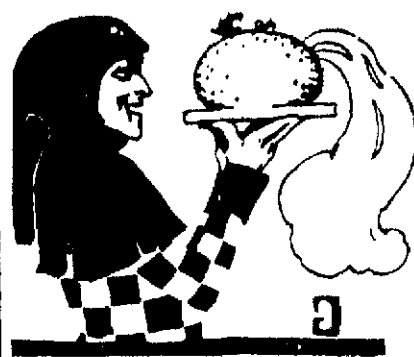
Undescribable. "Do you know anything about Euripides?" asked the erudite relative. "A little," replied the young man with nerve. "And what are your impressions?" "Well, what I have seen of his stuff convinces me that he wrote a mighty poor hand."

—Watch Johnson & Hill's rear window in the new store for 10 cent goods.

Sweet-Voiced Frogs. In Japan there is a kind of frog very celebrated for his sweet voice. He is called kagiki, and people pay as much as \$10 for a pair of these marsh musicians. A poet in Japan keeps scores of singing frogs at his home, and he sometimes gives a party to his friends, when after listening to the music every guest is asked to write a poem in honor of the frogs.

Youth's Commercial Instinct. A boy of nine, who had never previously witnessed a collection in church, was deeply interested, and when the bags were finally borne off by clergy and choir in procession, proclaimed in a loud whisper of sympathetic excitement, "Now they're going to share it out!"

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Truly, our assortments present a most unusual array of holiday and seasonable merchandise—gift things that reflect everlasting credit upon the donor, and cause the greatest pleasure and joy to their recipient.

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Particularly do we want to Call Your Attention to Our Extensive Display of TOYS

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Every man, woman and child will value the gift of a pair of handsome gloves or mittens. Our stock contains all sizes, shades and models, special prices being in force during this timely event. Gloves gladly exchanged if wrong size is chosen.

Sale Starts Friday, Dec. 15th and ends Saturday, Dec. 23rd

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For personal adornment, for decorating the home, or for daintily tying up Christmas packages. These prices should interest you. We have one lot of silk satin ribbon up to 5 inches wide. During this sale... **10c**

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We have big varieties at a wide range of prices, every price is a moderate one, and no two alike, as they are all samples. Prices range from **25c to \$1.25**

Why Not A Handbag

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Ladies' fancy lace trimmed and embroidered aprons, made of good quality white lawn. These are well worth 50c, during this Christmas sale **25c and 35c**. We have a complete assortment of prefumes in fancy boxes baskets and new novelty packages. Prices per bottle from **10c up to \$1.00**

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There's a glare about success which is apt to dazzle men's eyes. When we see a man rising in the world, a foolish high opinion is formed of his merits. It is said, "What a wonderful man this must be to rise so rapidly!" forgetting that straw, dust, and feathers—things without value or weight—also the sycamore and the elm. It is not always the great and good man who rises rapidly into wealth and notice.

Authentic, Indubitable Truth.

No mere man ever recognized a woman by the style of her dress. How a woman dresses a man does not remember five minutes; but how she looks he does.—Ohio State Journal.

Stars Fate In the Face.

Fortune never helps the man whose courage fails.—Sophocles.

Spanish City's Vehicle Tax.

Valencia, Spain, farms out its vehicle tax for a fixed sum per annum to a concessionary, who is allowed to collect under the terms of his contract a sum amounting to about \$34.50 for each automobile, plus about \$4.00 extra for each seat the car contains. Practically all the machines are kept for only city and park driving.

Gigantic Task.

A billion dollars is a great sum of money. It would take a man, working eight hours a day, over 90 years to count and stack it at the rate of a dollar a second.

Never Satisfied.

Some men are not satisfied to be the architects of their own fortunes unless they are constantly adding to them.

Legal Qualifications.

It seems that a lawyer is something of a carpenter. He can file a bill, split a hair, chop logic, dovetail an argument, make an entry, get up a case, frame an indictment, impanel a jury, put them in a box, nail a witness, hammer a judge, bore a court, shave a note, "grind an axe," chisel a client, and other like things.

Uncle Eben.

"Usin' profanity to a mule," said Uncle Eben, "don't ginerly accomplish much, 'cep' to give de mule a chance to show off his superior dignity."

Keep In the Valley.

"People who make mountains out of molehills," said the Observer of Events and Things, "never get up on the mountains, so to speak."

Women Lawyers Gaining Ground.

Women are now eligible for admission to the bar in all Federal courts, and in Maine, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, North Carolina, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, Oregon, South Dakota, Washington and several other states.—Law Notes.

Still a Woman.

Titlie Olinger says that although she is naturally strong-willed and self-governed, practiced in restraint and poised, if a rich widower were to get down on his knees to propose to her she is afraid she would fall on hers and thank the Lord.

United States Comes Fourth.

The United States government is the fourth to establish an aeronautical laboratory. Belgium, France and Russia have already done so.

Fell From Roof of Church.

A mason named Littlejohn, residing in the Stratford district of Aberdeenshire, Scotland, met his death recently in a remarkable manner. He climbed to the roof of a church in order to dislodge a swarm of bees, but suddenly overbalancing, he fell to the ground and was killed on the spot.

For the Teeth.

The chemical action of peroxide of hydrogen upon gold teeth, which makes an unpleasant taste in the mouth, can be destroyed by using salt with the liquid. Its whitening virtues are excellent.

Bachelors and Hypocrites.

About the worst hypocrite in the world is an old bachelor who claims that he likes children.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Not for Her.

One of our smallest business men, a little bit of a fellow—at the dinner table of the house, a few days ago, was jokingly proposing marriage to a fat woman about six times his size. "No," indignantly replied the big woman, "when I marry I don't want to get a man so small that I'll have to shake the bed clothes in the morning to find him."

What Are You Worth?

What are you worth today? Not in money, but in brains, heart, purpose, character?—George H. May.

Things Eternal.

Even from the tomb the voice of nature cries, 'even in our ashes live their wonted fires.'—Thomas Gray.

Timely Suggestions to Christmas Shoppers

When you buy a pair of shoes from
GLEUE BROS., Inc.

you know you get a good shoe at the right price—a shoe that will wear and give you satisfaction in every respect

Our Stock is Large

Most anything you can imagine from the Indian Moccasin to the extreme high tops that are so popular to-day.

A Large Line of Christmas Slippers.

We also carry a large line of Men's cushion sole shoes. Dr. Reed's latest improved cushion at - - - \$4.50
Gleue's special custom made cushion at - - - \$5.00
Gotzian Bend-Easy cushion at - - - \$5.00
Also a full line of "Daniel Green" felt shoes and slippers—the genuine "Comfy" slippers.
Boys' high tops, 2 buckle shoes, just the shoe for winter wear without rubbers, from - - - \$2.25 to \$2.75
Infants shoes in all shades from - - - 25c up

Look over our stock before you buy. We gladly show them.

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WISCONSIN.

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J. E. Hoepflock was a Grand Rapids visitor Saturday.
Mrs. Lawrence Lord returned to her home in Chicago Tuesday after visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Sawin.
Mrs. O. W. Bluet and Miss Sadie Cowell attended the Lutheran bazaar and chicken pie supper at Sherry Saturday evening.
Miss Mary LaVigne spent Saturday at Grand Rapids.
Mrs. A. Wittman and Mrs. N. Elmer spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. A. J. Cowell.
The R. N.'s met at the hall Saturday afternoon to practice some drills, etc. They expect to initiate Mrs. Charles Stutler into their camp soon.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stutler are happy over the arrival of a baby girl.
Miss Mary Mollet departed Tuesday for Annawan, Ill., where she may remain the rest of the winter.
Mrs. V. Wilson returned from Vesper after a few days visit with relatives.
Mrs. Oscar Dinkelstein and Mrs. O. W. Bluet spent Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Edwards.

Agricultural Meeting.
There will be a meeting of the Wood County Agricultural Association on Saturday, Dec. 23d, at 10 o'clock a. m. at the teachers training school building. There will be only a forenoon meeting.

Report of the Condition of
The Bank of Grand Rapids, located at Grand Rapids, State of Wisconsin, at the close of business on the 31st day of Dec., 1911, pursuant to call by the Commissioner of Banking.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$892,068.92
Overdrafts	8,766.51
Stocks and bonds	40,075.50
Stock and other securities	5,040.00
Other Real Estate Owned	1,000.00
Due from Approved Reserve Banks	48,920.00
Due from other banks	7,220.14
Cash on hand	2,088.90
Checks on hand	14,512.75
Orders	1,892.11
Total	\$972,500.23

LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus Fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits	7,801.38
Individual deposits subject to check	29,212.81
Time Certificates of Deposits	168,300.00
Savings deposits	267,743.85
Certified checks	2,640.00
Total	\$972,500.23

STATE OF WISCONSIN,
COUNTY OF WOOD,
I, E. B. Redford, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
E. B. Redford, Cashier
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of December, 1911.
THOS. W. BLAZER, Notary Public
My commission expires Mar. 12, 1915.
ISAAK P. WITTEK
GEO. W. MEAD
Directors

MEEHAN
A ten pound baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Fox Dec. 7th.
Otto Hucks arrived home last Thursday from Sioux City, Iowa, where he has been since last spring. George Warner is again at home for a while after a year of work for F. Springer near Bancroft.
Leonard Pascavia, who went to Pasco, Wash., over a year ago, returned home recently. Leonard says he does not fancy the west and thinks Wisconsin is good enough.
Mrs. Isabel Parks went down to Grand Rapids Monday to spend part of the week with Mrs. W. E. Bendle.
Jos. Rosenthal purchased 140 acres of land from his brother Adam last week. This makes Joseph a nicely located farm of nearly 300 acres.
Some here are still husking and shelling corn regardless of the recent snow and winter weather. Many acres are still standing out in the fields as the unusually early cold weather last fall made it impossible for farmers to get such work done at that time without much difficulty.
E. G. Cole is operating Orrin Olendinning's threshing machine out in the vicinity of the big marsh. Although late in the season and the grain stacks and shocks covered with snow, they are still finding plenty of work to do and threshing out a considerable amount of grain.
Walter and Clinton Olsson went to Valley Junction last week to visit a short time with relatives.
Charley LaBranch of New Rome spent a few days here this week with his uncle, H. Blood.

Our teacher, Miss Delamoss Biron, is preparing a fine Christmas program which will be given at the school house the evening of the 23rd. She will also have a tree trimmed and ready for Santa Claus as he will undoubtedly be there with presents for the children. Miss Eua Peterson, teacher in the Stankin District, is also preparing a program which will be given at that school house the afternoon of the 22nd. All that can should attend these doings and encourage the teachers.

—Why not buy a Comfort Rocker for one of the family for Christmas at Newark's Furniture store.

Market Report.

Wheat	\$1.00
Barley	.75
Oats	.60
Corn	.45
Flour	12.00
Butter	20.00
Eggs	1.50
Beans	1.00
Peas	.80
Apples	1.00
Pears	.75
Oranges	1.50
Lemons	2.00
Strawberries	1.00
Raspberries	.75
Blackberries	.50
Cherries	.75
Peaches	1.00
Plums	.75
Prunes	.50
Walnuts	1.00
Almonds	1.50
Chestnuts	.75
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ALTDORF.
Among those who attended the funeral of Fred Gail of Port Edwards Monday were: Mrs. Frank Wipfli and Clarence, Mrs. F. W. Wierich and Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Schiller.
Louis Huser of Alaska is spending several weeks visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Huser.
Among those who attended the agricultural contest last Wednesday we noticed the following: Robert Leo and son Herbert, Wm. Brockman, O. J. Lea and wife and son Marie, Morris Stadler, John and Justly Schiller, A. Huser, Christ Mathias and wife and Theodore Wolf.
O. J. Lea went to City Point Saturday to meet the other members of the first adjusting committee, to adjust the loss on the school house in Dist. No. 6, town of Miles, which was totally destroyed by fire last Tuesday. The fire occurred just after school closed and is supposed to have originated from a defect in the chimney.

The word "material" in our first item of last week should have been "material." Only a "devil's" mistake. This place surely made a good showing at the agricultural contest last Wednesday and again deserves being placed on the map of Wisconsin. The following were among the successful contestants: O. J. Lea won sweepstakes on general exhibits, first on Golden Glow corn, first on any other variety of corn with Wm. No. 8, first on Odebreucker barley, first on any other variety with Wm. No. 1, third on clover hay; Robert Leo won third on Golden Glow corn; Wm. Brockman, second on Flint corn; A. Huser, third on Timothy hay; Morris Stadler, third on Odebreucker barley; and Wm. Eblert, just north of hero won first on oats.
At the foregoing meeting a Wood County Agricultural Association was also organized, so that the county might be "patented" on the up-to-date agricultural map. The first regular meeting of this association will be held in Grand Rapids, Saturday, Dec. 23, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. Every progressive farmer should make it a point to be present and come to as a charter member. Remember it costs only 50 cents a year. There will also be a short program.

Mrs. O. J. Lea is critically ill, being stricken with apoplexy Monday afternoon. There are grave doubts as to her recovery.
—Genie Travelling Sets, Safety Razors, Shaving Mirrors at Wood Co. Drug Co.

ADMIRALS' IN THE MAKING.

The Course For Midshipmen at the Naval Academy and at Sea.

Two midshipmen are expected each year by every United States senator and congressman, two are credited to the District of Columbia, and five are named each year from the United States at large. All are generally chosen by competitive examination.
The course for the midshipman is six years, four years at the academy and two years at sea, at the expiration of which time the candidate is required to take his examination for graduation. All midshipmen who pass these examinations are appointed to all vacancies in the lower grade of the navy.
All candidates for admission to the academy must be physically sound, well formed and of vigorous constitution. No boy who is manifestly underdeveloped will be admitted. The height of the candidate must not be less than five feet two inches between the knees of sixteen and eighteen and not less than five feet four inches between the knees of eighteen and twenty. The minimum weight of the candidate at sixteen must be 100, with an increase of five pounds for each additional year or fraction of a year more than one-half.

No midshipman is permitted to marry between the date of his graduation from the academy and his final graduation as an appointment in the line of the navy. The pay of the midshipman is \$500 a year, beginning with the date of his admission to the academy.

BUSY PEOPLE.

Here's a Writer Who Says They Rarely Accomplish Big Things.

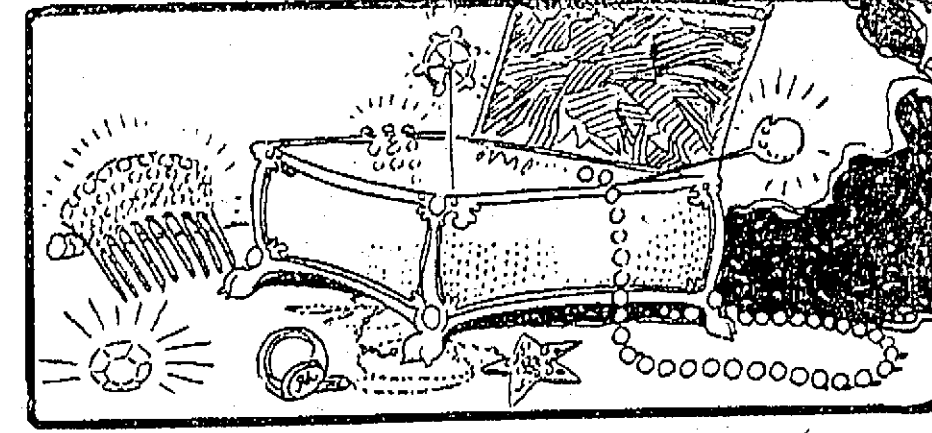
The sun is blazing down on the garden in which lives a saint, so called, whom I visited one day in Bombay. He has not spoken for twenty-three years, and his neighbors look upon him with awe. Some months later I visited at Daves Platz a man who for nearly thirty years has been studying drops of blood under a microscope. He is getting as close to life as he can, but admits that he knows little more than the sage in his hot garden at Bombay. Both the western scientist and the eastern sage smile indulgently at the fussiness of modern life.

My own experience of men in many lands has taught me that the most active are least valuable. It is a notable survival of the fittest in man that so many people think that constant mental and physical activity is a measure of value. Busy people seldom accomplish anything. The statue, the poem, the painting, the solution of the economic, financial or social problem, the courage and steadfastness for war even are all born in seclusion and appear mysteriously from nowhere.

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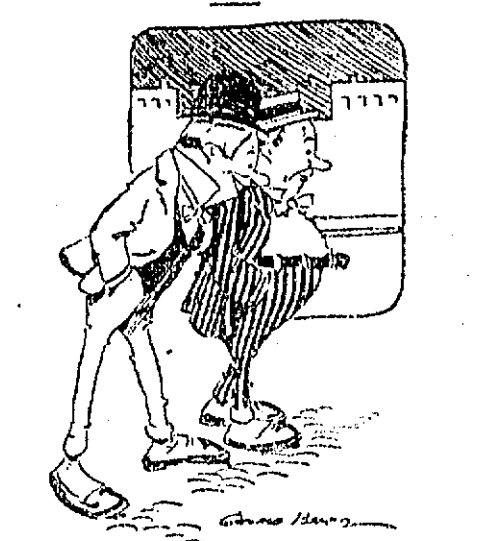
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Didn't Go to Finish.

"I found 50 cents this morning,"
confided Jimmie.
"Found a whole half-dollar!" cried
his mother. "How fine! What did
you do with it?"
"Pete Jones was along, so I gave
him half."
"You dear, generous boy! Did you
do that of your own accord?"
"Yesum—well, we decided that
would be right."
"Jimmie, I didn't whip you and
make you give up half?"
"No, mamma. If he'd licked me,
he'd 'a' had it all. The scrap was a
draw."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Jonah Snickered.

"A fine fleet," he cried, "but the
president would have something to
talk about if he reviewed me."
Herewith he entered the first sub-
marine.

Located.

Stella—If the third finger is for the
wedding ring, which is for divorce?
Bella—The finger of scorn.—Judge.

WORKS WITHOUT FAITH

Faith Came After the Works Had Laid
the Foundation.

A Bay State belle talks thus about
coffee:

"While a coffee drinker I was a suf-
ferer from indigestion and intensely
painful nervous headaches, from child-
hood.

"Seven years ago my health gave
out entirely. I grew so weak that
the exertion of walking, if only a few
feet, made it necessary for me to lie
down. My friends thought I was
marked for consumption—weak, thin
and pale.

"I realized the danger I was in and
tried faithfully to get relief from
medicines, till, at last, after having
employed all kinds of drugs, the doctor
acknowledged that he did not believe
it was in his power to cure me.

"While in this condition a friend in-
duced me to quit coffee and try Post-
um, and I did so without the least
hesitation. I hope that it would do me
any good, but I did not like it at first,
but when I found it was a most
delicious and refreshing beverage, I
was especially fond of it served at din-
ner, ice-cream, with cream.

"In a month's time I began to im-
prove, and in a few weeks my indiges-
tion ceased to trouble me, and my
headache stopped entirely. I am so
perfectly well now that I do not look
like the same person, and I have so
gained in flesh that I am 15 pounds
heavier than ever before.

"I still use Postum, it has done for
me. I still use it and shall always do
so." Name given by Postum Co., Bat-
tle Creek, Mich.

"There's a reason," and it is ex-
plained in the little book, "The Road
to Wellville," in plags.

Ever read the above letter? A new
one appears from time to time. They
are delicious, true, and full of human
interest.

SYNOPSIS.

The story opens with a scream from Dorothy March in the opera box of Mrs. Missioner, a wealthy widow. It is an excited cry when Mrs. Missioner's niece, Britz, scattering the diamonds all over the floor, exclaims, "Curse him! Curse him! Curse him!" and then, with a look of horror, she adds, "Curse him! Curse him! Curse him!" and then, with a look of horror, she adds, "Curse him! Curse him! Curse him!"

CHAPTER X—(Continued.)

She stopped in the act of throwing off her fur, and stood gazing at the middle of the room. There, absorbed in his task, at ease in a big chair before the crackling grate, sat Detective Lieutenant Britz. In one hand, pencil in the other, he was sketching busily.

Mrs. Missioner extended a hand behind her to silence her companion. She turned her head with a smile at Mrs. Missioner, who said, "Dorothy could laugh."

"Hush!" she whispered. She and the others watched Britz quietly as his pencil moved slowly, awkwardly over the paper. From his frequent glances at the end of the room that held the big safe, it was evident he was making a drawing of it. The horrible dragging of his pencil proved he was not accustomed to such work—at least, so it seemed to one of the three who watched him. But the sketch stuck to the task doggedly, and at last he bore so heavily on a corner of his sketch that the point of his pencil broke.

He laid down the pad, took out a pocket knife, and began to sharpen the pencil. When the point was fashioned to his liking, he looked up. Then and only then did he seem to see the widow and her friends. His eyes instantly moved toward Mrs. Missioner, following her with a short nod to the men behind her.

"I told your man to let me come in, madam, because I had no time to spare," said the slouth.

Mrs. Missioner bowed her head in assent.

"You wish to see me?" she inquired.

"There is something more you wish to know?"

She was not in the mood for discussion of the detective quest this evening. The afternoon tea in Sherry's, the short ride home, including the turn in the park, with her two most persistent admirers, this cozy home-coming in the dusk of a winter day, however unreasonable the weather, had made her meditative. Even as she spoke to the detective and made directly into a conversation chair beside the fire, her eyes strayed from Britz to Griswold, from Griswold to Sands, with the vague look of

a woman trying to decide a momen-
tous question. Griswold, ever ready
to seize the smallest advantage,
promptly occupied the other end of
the chair. Facing the beautiful
widow, he ignored both Britz and
Sands, and he threw into the glance
he showered upon the woman all the
cares of his command.

Britz eyed Sands sharply before re-
plying. He gripped his chin with
thumb and finger, and seemed study-
ing the big millionaire. As a matter
of fact, he was watching Griswold.
His gaze, even as it appeared focused
most strongly on Sands, in reality was
concentrated on the clubman, who
glared the serpentine chair with the
wealthy widow.

"I want a plan of the room," said
Britz at length. "A sketch of the safe,
too. One of my men was to have
made drawings for me, but I had to
send him out of town at short notice
on another end of the case. So," and
he smiled slowly at his poor work-
manship, "the doing the best I can."

"May I see what you have drawn?"
asked Mrs. Missioner pleasantly. "Oh,
Mr. Britz," she laughed, holding the
paper at arm's length, "I'm afraid
you'll never make an artist. I hope,"
she added lightly, "you have no pro-
fessional pride on that point?"

"None whatever," returned the de-
tective. He liked a woman with a
sense of humor, and there was some-
thing about Mrs. Missioner that ap-
pealed to him anyway. "I told you I
was merely a substitute."

Sands, towering above the widow on
the fourth floor, shot a single, indiffer-
ent look at the drawing. Griswold's
glance brushed it carelessly, but the
widow's interest in it was echoed by
him in so far that he took the draw-
ing from her and examined it for a
few seconds. Then, with a short,
harsh laugh, he half turned to Britz,
allegedly bending over and straightening
the paper in his fingers.

"Ever hear of such a thing as sub-
stitutes, detective?" he asked con-
descendingly. Britz overlooked the air
of superiority. He shook his head
thoughtfully. "There was inquiry in
his eyes as he waited for Griswold's
next words. "You'd starve to death
in a studio," the clubman continued
scornfully.

A crisp little laugh from Britz was
the only reply. He crossed the floor
and made a microscopic examination
of the safe. Then he circled the room,
tapping the walls again, moving pieces
of furniture to look behind them, turn-
ing corners of the rug, and gazing re-
spectively at the ceiling. All the in-
dian servent appeared noiselessly at
the door, started slightly at the sight
of the detective, and vanished as si-
lently. Britz pretended not to see
the Hindu, but in his movement
toward the room, he paused at the
threshold, and glanced quickly down
the passage. There was no one in
sight.

All that time, Curtis Griswold, hav-
ing slipped off the sheet on which
Britz had drawn the radio diagram,
was sketching idly as he talked in an
undertone to the widow. His words
held her attention. She took no note
of the detective's wandering, and
heavy silence of Sands, the soundless
appearance and disappearance of the
Hindu. His lips, however, revealed
that she, at least, was amused by
what Griswold was saying. It was



The Detective Quickened His Pace, Heading South.

WHERE ARE THE TIPPETS?

Once All Boys Were Them, Now
They Are Seldom-Seen,
Says Oldsby.

"Why," said Mr. Oldsby, "why, I'd
like to know, don't boys wear tippets
any more? When I was a boy every
boy wore a knitted wollen tippet.
Some of these were white, some of
them were red, some of them were
of mixed colors. Some were finished

Where the Billionaire Failed.

The billionaire sighed as he looked
at the clouds obscuring the links, and
yet so such sign ever was born of
massing a game. His trouble was deep-
er.

Despite all he could do the billion-
aire knew that his stock of gold was
increasing at a rate little short of
regretful. He had given it away in
baubles and chunks, sometimes for a
good purpose, and occasionally for a
purpose beyond being concerned. He
had erected to himself a string of ex-
pensive monuments, each one costing
him a pretty penny. Nevertheless,
money poured in upon him as fast as
an army of men could dig it, until he
could have wept at impending dis-
grace, for his ambition was to die
poor.—Life.

Are No Account.

The sooner you forget your injured
feelings, if you have any, the sooner
you will be without the discomfort of
injured feelings. There's no ac-
count," any way you fix them.

Making It Plain

"If there is anything I am proud
of," said Emily Warton, now playing
in marriage a la carte, "it is the de-
scriptive power of my sex. Once
when I was playing in Pittsburgh, my
best chum went out to inspect some
locomotive works, and there he is how
she described it when she got home.
"You pour," she said, "a lot of smoke
into a lot of boxes, and you throw a
lot of water and things into a furnace.
One man gets inside and one gets out,
and then they empty the and every
body yells and swears. Then you
pour it out, let it cool and pound it,
and then you put it in a thing that
bores holes in it. Then you screw it
together and paint it, and put steam
in it, and it goes splendidly. And there
it is, a locomotive, and you make a
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The Peril of Magellan Strait

NARRATIVE OF
CAPTAIN ADAMS
"Detective-Diplomat"

By H. M. EGBERT

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I HAD left the foreign office in deep dejection after an unhappy hour spent in the company of the secretary for foreign affairs. In vain I had pleaded, in extenuation, that I had only obeyed the orders which another had issued. A diplomatic scapegoat had to be obtained in order to save England from humiliation at the hands of a powerful neighbor—and I had been chosen. Upon the threshold of my career, the diplomatic service seemed to be forever closed to me.

"I'm sorry for you, Adams," said the foreign secretary, Sir Edward Grey, to me, heartily sorry. But the element of luck has evidently deserted you. If you are really anxious to continue to serve your country, however, I might be able to make use of you at some time in the secret service, which constant requires the air of gentlemen having a certain social status, with training in the legitimate branch. And, to facilitate matters—since you are in favor with my majority in spite of your misfortune—I will ask him to appoint you as one of his couriers-at-large.

Who had not heard of the king's couriers—that small band of private gentlemen who carry his majesty's private dispatches among crowned heads and statesmen? A king's courier often bears the peace of Europe in the little black leather wallet which, whether he sleeps or wakes, must never leave his person until its contents have been delivered in safety to their destination. He is the unofficial, as the ambassador is the official, representative of his sovereign; deeds of the most hazardous nature often fall to him to perform; and never, by any chance, whether he fail or succeed, does he receive public acknowledgment.

A few days afterward I received notice of my enrollment. The salary was small, but sufficient to enable me to continue to keep on my bachelor apartments in Half Moon street, Piccadilly, where I resided with Talbot, my ex-slave servant, who had attended on my wants when I held a captaincy in the Fourth Lancers, and now refused to be separated from me. Six years in exile in the far east as a legionnaire had made me no more than a stranger in London; the friends whom I had had formerly had married or moved elsewhere or forgotten me. So I remained week after week, held to the capital by the terms of my engagement, which required my constant attendance upon his majesty's pleasure, yet confident that I had long since been cast, along with other failures, into oblivion.

And then one afternoon I received an official document requiring my presence at the foreign office immediately. I jumped into a hansom and lost no time in presenting myself. Sir Edward Grey himself came out of his private office to receive me, led me in and motioned me to a chair.

"Captain Adams," he began abruptly, "you are, I believe, the hero of a certain desperate adventure in Afghanistan, for which you received the Victoria Cross?"

I murmured something. Of course these things come by luck. I am sure all our officers are equally brave.

"His majesty's government is in need of a man with dauntless courage and inexhaustible resources of will and ingenuity, in order to carry out a difficult and momentous duty," Sir Edward continued. "His majesty has been pleased to indicate yourself. How soon can you be prepared to start for Tierra del Fuego, via New York?"

I thought, "In four hours," I answered.

"Good," replied Sir Edward. "Then I'll recount, as briefly as possible, the situation. It is set down at my side, handed me a cigar and lit one himself, which he consumed in his rapid, nervous way.

"As you know," he began, "ever since Lord Parnell died, England has been unfortunate in the matter of her American representatives. In some subtle way they have not seemed to fit it right, either with the president or with the American people. Now, my dear Adams, you are aware that to preserve the best possible relationship with America is the cornerstone of both British and German policy, and, since the rivalry between us and our neighbors across the North sea is intense, the alliance of America with either would be a fatal blow to the other.

"What has sorely strained amicable relations between England and America has been the Anglo-Japanese alliance. That it is directed against American interests seems to be the opinion in Washington. This ill feeling has been increased by the belated Japanese attitude toward America over the schools questions, which has culminated in the dispatch of the American fleet round South America through the straits of Magellan, to the Pacific coast. Somehow or other, Mr. Roosevelt has got the notion that England is privy to the attitude of Japan. In short, we are face to face with a three-cornered quarrel.

"Now I come to the climax. There exists a certain group of international financiers, mainly of German origin, who would have everything to gain by the outbreak of hostilities between Japan and America—in which England would be compelled to join, as Japan's ally, by the terms of the treaty. The influence of this group, though powerful, is not sufficient to bring about a war. They intend, therefore, that the voyage of the fleet shall be attended by such incidents as shall kindle the anger of America to the explosion point and bring about the results that they desire. Remembering how the destruction of the Maine precipitated the war with Spain, it is

clear that the direction in which Kitachi had gone, it was obvious that, by following the general contour of the land, I must come upon the secret cove.

So far neither Talbot nor I had noticed any signs of espionage. This seemed strange. Sir Edward Grey had informed me that the syndicate which was backing Kitachi in his murderous plot was of vast wealth and ramifications. It seemed incredible that they had permitted us to get thus far in safety; that they had not suspected an attempt was being made to frustrate their scheme. Or had they merely tolerated our approach thus far in order to make the more sure of our destruction?

The question was soon to be answered. Talbot and I had engaged a single, large room at the top of the little mining hotel that looks out over the waters. We retired to rest that night early, having taken the precaution to close the window and bolt it. Under my pillow I had placed my loaded Colt automatic pistol. Fatigued by the day's work, I fell quickly asleep, and dreamed that I encountered Kitachi under all sorts of impossible conditions, but principally engaged with him in wrestling matches upon the summit of those fearful cliffs, while the American squadron hovered in the air, waiting for the signal to pounce upon the traitor. I remembered Kitachi got his arm under my neck and was about to throw me over the brink—when suddenly I awakened with a start to find one part of the dream real. An arm was certainly coiling under my neck, but over so softly, the fingers working their way down deep beneath the pillow. The habits of ten campaigns had taught me one essential of the secret of life—to wake suddenly. I opened my eyes to the least possible amount—enough to see that dawn was breaking in the customary eternal fog and rain. And at my side I saw a lanky figure that squatted there, while the fingers worked toward the pistol which was but two inches further on. I measured the distance, and suddenly shot out my arm from under the bedclothes. The guess was accurate. My fist caught the intruder on the ear and heaved him over. Instantly I whipped out my pistol, which he had so nearly obtained; but



not before the figure, pulling itself together, vanished with a bound through the window, from which the glass had been carefully dissected. I discharged the magazine into the darkness, but without effect, except to rouse the other occupants of rooms in the hotel.

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"What, make a torpedo out of me?" cried Talbot, advancing upon the Japanese with whirling fists. I pulled him back with difficulty from the Japanese's revolver.

"While there's life there's hope, Talbot," I whispered. Kitachi heard.

"You have until tomorrow morning at ten, gentlemen," he answered calmly. "At that hour the flagship will be passing abreast of our station. They are now bearing the entrance; you see, I am picking up their position by means of wireless."

"Will you be paroled until tomorrow, or will you be tied?" he asked. We gave our parole. Apparently Kitachi had entire confidence in it, for he merely indicated a tent in which we were to sleep and went into his house.

I shall never forget the horrors of that night. At ten in the morning we were to die, to fulfill the forged communication to Kitachi. And, the being so, and escape impossible, he had placed us upon our honor as soldiers and servants of our king, knowing that he held us thus more securely than if ropes bound us. All night we heard the thunder roaring in the sky, and saw the lightning flashes, and heard the heavy downpour of the rain. It seemed eternally before the darkness yielded to the diffused grayness of dawn and an Indian brought us our breakfast of the Japanese army ration of rice and fish. We swallowed it with an effort.

At nine Kitachi came for us and announced that our parole was ended. At a signal, we were seized by Indians and, before we understood what was occurring, our arms were bound to our sides and ropes were fastened round our knees. A futile struggle, and we stood trussed and helpless. Kitachi entered the shed and threw open the wooden wall on the shore side, disclosing a complicated arrangement of batteries and, prominent among the machinery, two huge coil-like oval structures of aluminum, each about the length of a man.

When I came to do my last memory will be of standing there, beside Talbot, bound, on the beach, listening to the waves, and straining my eyes for the thin wisp of smoke that would indicate the approach of Admiral Evans' flagship and announce our imminent death.

Ten o'clock tinkled from a clock in the Japanese officer's house. We looked hard out to sea. The mist lifted; now we could see the frowning cliffs opposite and, in the distance, the white houses of Punta Arenas. But no ship came. The clock tinkled 11 and then 12. A wild hope throbbled in my heart. Suddenly the electric instrument began to click. Kitachi turned impassively to the machine. It was not Morse, but the secret Japanese method of communication, and neither of us understood, though we concluded it was the signal for the ships to enter the strait.

As Kitachi stood reading I saw his body stiffen gradually, until he seemed to be a figure of wood. When the last click ceased he came up to us and stood watching us with a peculiar smile.

"You're very lucky," he said, and turned aside to mutter to the chief Indian. Immediately the ropes were taken off our limbs, and we remained looking at Kitachi in amazement, free, yet hardly daring to hope.

"These Indians will escort you as far as the sheep trail where they met you yesterday," he added. "Go—you are free."

"Free?" I stammered.

"Yes, gentlemen," said Kitachi wearily. "The vessels of the American fleet passed through the straits last night. The magnetic storm, unusual for this time of the year, was caused by an event which only occurs once in long periods—and last night it happened and luck overthrew all my plans. There was a shifting of the south magnetic pole, due to some unknown combination of heavenly bodies, which caused my instruments to pick up the fleet in a wrong region of the compass. But my emperor does not permit chance to overcome his will. I have failed; all is over. He threw up his hands and walked slowly into his house."

I whispered to Talbot to wait and ran after him. My heart was touched with pity. After all, he was merely obeying what he fancied was his emperor's commands; and he had treated us as an officer and a gentleman should. Now, perhaps, he would believe me if I told him the truth about the conspiracy.

I knocked at the door twice; then, as no answer came, I opened it and entered. Kitachi was sitting, Japanese fashion, upon the floor, wrapped in a rug. He glanced at me, and I saw that he was looking up at me patiently, as I entered, but made no sign.

Gradually, however, as I unfolded the story, an expression of horror came over his features. He groaned, he tried to rise. As he did so the rug fell from him and I saw that its under side was stained with blood; and that a short sword lay between his knees, hilt down, point upward. Even as I looked, Kitachi's features composed themselves, his eyes closed, and he lay back, transfixed, upon the rug, with which, in the old feudal style, he had performed the sacred rite.

Sick with pity, I ran out to find Talbot at the door.

"All right, old boy," he asked. Then, seeing the answer in my eyes, he saluted me, soldier fashion.

"Begging your pardon, sir," he said, "I think we ought to be moving."

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There's a certain group of international financiers, mainly of German origin, who would have everything to gain by the outbreak of hostilities between Japan and America—in which England would be compelled to join, as Japan's ally, by the terms of the treaty. The influence of this group, though powerful, is not sufficient to bring about a war. They intend, therefore, that the voyage of the fleet shall be attended by such incidents as shall kindle the anger of America to the explosion point and bring about the results that they desire. Remembering how the destruction of the Maine precipitated the war with Spain, it is

clear that the direction in which Kitachi had gone, it was obvious that, by following the general contour of the land, I must come upon the secret cove.

So far neither Talbot nor I had noticed any signs of espionage. This seemed strange. Sir Edward Grey had informed me that the syndicate which was backing Kitachi in his murderous plot was of vast wealth and ramifications. It seemed incredible that they had permitted us to get thus far in safety; that they had not suspected an attempt was being made to frustrate their scheme. Or had they merely tolerated our approach thus far in order to make the more sure of our destruction?

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Resources		Liabilities	
Loans and discounts \$905,065.76	Capital.....\$100,000.00	Deposits.....1,022,211.77	
U. S. Bonds.....100,000.00	Surplus.....100,000.00		
Other Bonds.....17,500.00	Undivided profits.....21,509.38		
Bank Bldg.....50,000.00	Circulation.....100,000.00		
Fur. and Fixtures.....7,000.00			
Cash and Exchange 264,155.39			
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Comparative Figures

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NEKOOSA

(From the Times)

Miss Bertha Hinkle, daughter of Mrs. Julia Hinkle, living in the west part of town, died Tuesday night, December 5, 1911, aged fourteen years, from the effects of tuberculosis.

The funeral will be held from the Lutheran Church today, Thursday, at 2:00 o'clock p. m., services conducted by Rev. F. J. Mollen.

Mr. J. Mollen has resigned his position with the Nekopos-Edwards Paper Co., as chief millwright, and has taken employment with the Baquette River Paper Co., of Potsdam, N. Y., and left Monday to assume his new duties. He has been employed by the Nekopos-Edwards Paper Co. for seven years. He has given entire satisfaction and leaves with best wishes of his employers and a host of friends.

A private letter to Nekooza friends conveys the intelligence that Wm. H. Guilford, for several years, and until the beginning of the present term, principal of our public schools, is the proud papa of twin sons. The Times extends congratulations.

VESPER

(From the Times)

The small pox epidemic in the village assumed such proportions this week that Chairman Bean set his foot down and called a halt. On Tuesday he reported the matter to the State Board of Health, and ordered the schools closed and public gatherings prohibited until the danger period is over. If the people will support the Health Officer, the progress of the epidemic may be arrested at this point, and then it will only be a few days before the scare will be over.

Mr. Netbar, from near Froeseport, Ill., was here Monday looking over the village with a view of establishing a drug store here. He is considering occupying the Goss building. While here he looked over the village and surrounding country very thoroughly, and was very highly pleased with the prospects. As he has to sell other property, it will be a few weeks before he can say definitely whether he will come here.

FOURTEEN MILE CREEK

Harry Rods and wife of Stevens Point are here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Ross and family.

Mrs. Walter Cain, was numbered among the sick last week.

Milo Brown and family of Grand Rapids are here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Brown this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Ross and family and Miss Enloe Powers, the teacher, and Mrs. Edna Russell and children spent Thanksgiving at Hancock at the Spang's home.

Mrs. Ida Brum departed Monday for Elmore where she will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Favel and from there she will go to Michigan to visit with relatives.

Mrs. W. M. Bentley and Mildred O'Connell of Big Falls were callers at the F. M. Ross home Saturday.

Arthur Heller of Grand Rapids visited at the Eugene Brum home the past week.

Miss Gladys Potts, who is attending school at Grand Rapids, is here for a few days.

Edwin Cornell, who has been in Texas, is here visiting old friends and neighbors.

William Bentley of Big Falls, who owns a fine town of horses, while at Plainfield Tuesday.

Prof. Irwin was a Grand Rapids shopper Wednesday.

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REMINGTON

Miss Laura Ritz of Tomah visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ritz, several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Karbowski and infant daughter arrived here last Saturday night from Kalamazoo, Mich., and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. August Seebach. They intend to make their home here in the future.

John Seebach of Union Center, Wis., spent last week there visiting with friends and also his brother.

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ON THE TRAIL

But He Didn't Know the Kind of Game He Was Tracking.

In the old days a man known as Judge Douglas lived in Helena, Mont. The judge had met with an accident in his youth and had lost both of his legs above the knees. He never would get artificial legs, but had some big leather pads made to fit on the ends of the stumps and walked on them.

Leonard was slow to get the judge but round and was very fond of walking out on the edge of the town, where he could take his exercise without being the subject of remark from strangers to the city.

One day an Englishman came to Helena to hunt. He had come to Helena and put up at the Helena club. He stayed around for several days. Finally, after a light fall of snow, he decided to go out into the mountains and get a sheep or a deer or something.

He left early in the morning. When it came night he had not returned. His hosts around the city waited until 8 o'clock and then decided to go out to look him up, thinking he might have been lost in one of the gulches or canyons in the hills.

They formed a rescue party and went out to the edge of the town. There they met the Englishman, who was wildly excited. "Did you get anything?" they asked him.

"No," he replied, "not yet, but I've been tracking an elephant for the last three hours." Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post.

Juries in the Old Days

In other a jury in England remained impervious to the judge's gentle mode of persuasion fine and imprisonment were resorted to. The jury that acquitted Sir Nicholas Throckmorton was condemned to eight months imprisonment in addition to the payment of a large fine.

The reign of Queen Elizabeth a jury having returned a prisoner alleged crime of murder to that of manslaughter, was once sent to prison and hanged over in a large sum to be of good behavior. Penalties were likewise imposed upon the innocent wife and children of the offending jurymen.

A Moving Sermon

"Once had a parishioner who was a miser," said an English clergyman. "For his man's benefit preached one Sunday a strong sermon on the necessity of giving alms to the poor. He moved at the thought of his miserly heart and the joy of giving. 'The miser,' at whom I gazed often, seemed impressed.

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Scientific Love

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A recent interview of a newspaper man with Mr. Edison, the wizard of Menlo Park, brought out Mr. Edison's statement that the living body is a mere machine, or, rather, that it is composed of millions of minute cells, each having its own individuality. He compared a man to a city containing an enormous number of people like London, New York or Berlin. The brain, according to this doctrine, is a complex camera or storehouse of innumerable photographic plates, each one of which has received an impression during the man's life to be used on occasion; that these plates are what we call memory.

This is a purely scientific view and does not pertain to the soul.

Lord Tenterton, an English nobleman, had a daughter who had been engaged to be married to a son of a merchant prince. This young man, Sidney Hough, died and left the girl disconsolate. Sir Percy Scarborough, a friend of Lord Tenterton, had a son who had gone through a similar experience. He had lost a daughter, Alice, the daughter of a Scotch lord, and lost her by quick consumption.

Now, Lord Tenterton was poor, and he desired to ally his family with the wealthier blood of England. Moreover, his lordship was a scientist with original ideas. He considered only the scientific part of love and, looking upon the brain on the Edisonian principle of innumerable photographic plates, conceived the idea of a gradual substitution of images on his daughter's brain to change her memory of her dead lover to a live one.

If this could be done with her it might be done with young Scarborough. Tenterton called on Sir Percy and proposed a scheme. Sir Percy was much disappointed at his son's failure to marry that the family might be perpetuated and was ready for any plan that would induce him to do so. But Sir Percy, like Lord Tenterton, refused to be comforted and would not consent to take another mate. What Lord Tenterton proposed was accepted for trial, and the needful was supplied by the engagement of a portrait painter.

One day Lord Tenterton returned to his home from London with a portrait. His daughter, entering his study, saw it hanging on the wall. She was struck with its resemblance to her dead lover. She said nothing to her father, who pretended to be busy writing at his desk, though he was really watching her. He saw her gaze upon it for a long while; then she went out to conceal her emotion. The portrait was that of the man, she murmured, yet slightly different. She gazed at it with the likeness of the one who very much resembled him. Not long after this she came into her father's study again under pretext of asking a question but really to look at the picture. It seemed to her that it had undergone a slight change; but, being in the same place and in the same frame, she thought she was mistaken. From time to time she visited the study to gaze upon the portrait, and every time she found some slight change.

The portrait had been painted by the artist employed to carry out the scheme, and he was gradually altering it from a picture very like her dead lover to the likeness of Hugh Scarborough. And while he was doing this he was changing a portrait of Rose MacAlister to one of Edith Tenterton. Sir Percy was imposing on his son these pictures, substituting one for another, just as Lord Tenterton was imposing on his daughter. The artist, however, was not to be deceived. He was altering the portrait at intervals both portraits had been altered from the dead to the quick.

The Tentertons, and the Scarboroughs, lived in different shires. When the transformation of the portraits had been completed, Lord Tenterton invited Sir Percy to visit him at his home. Sir Percy and Scarborough, having been invited to the evening of their arrival, Hugh and Edith met at dinner there was a scene of much interest to the two fathers. Hugh stood with wide open eyes, gazing upon Edith, while Edith cast one glance at Hugh, blushed and lowered her eyes to the plate.

"I have a singular experience in you," said the father of Edith, "and that other love affair is something remarkable. A month later the two fathers were congratulating themselves that the son of the one and the daughter of the other were to be married.

"I tell you, Scarborough," said Tenterton, "these Americans are a great people. They will before long conquer the world and will be able to bring about difficulties in people's minds as in chemistry."

"You tell me," replied Sir Percy. "I am a scientist and I am not a chemist."

"Maybe He Doesn't Say 'I'm Now'," wondered the contemplative boarder, "what has become of the old-fashioned man who used to get up in the morning and confess that he had just enough religion to make him miserable?"

BURNING OF WIDOWS

The Horrible Rite India Maintained For Over Twenty Centuries.

The abolition of the horrid rite of widow burning in India was decreed by the British authorities in 1829. The dreadful practice, was found there by the Macedonians under Alexander the Great 300 years before Christ, and for more than twenty-one long, weary centuries did it repeat its almost inconceivable tortures and agony upon the women of India. The sacrifice, while not actually forced on the wife, was so strongly insisted on by public opinion that it amounted to a law, and its victims were legion. Scores of widows were often burned upon the funeral pile of a single rajah. In Bengal, a hot center of the monstrosity, thousands were sacrificed annually, and the figure for all India was appalling.

The millions of widowed women were completely at the mercy of the remorseless superstition of the times. The ministers of Brahminism told the widow that her service was due to the husband, and that of her own happiness and that of her husband in the future state, and often that otherwise she consented to be burned along with the dead body of her husband. Unless she did this she was covered with the maledictions and curses of the people, was virtually outlawed and unceremoniously cast outside the pale of human sympathy and consideration and had to spend the rest of her days in degradation and wretchedness. It was death on the funeral pile of her husband or a living hell of contumely and shame, of loneliness and misery.

The women of India can never discharge their debt of gratitude to England for the abolition of the suttee. New York American.

ON THE TRAIL

But He Didn't Know the Kind of Game He Was Tracking.

In the old days a man known as Judge Douglas lived in Helena, Mont. The judge had met with an accident in his youth and had lost both of his legs above the knees. He never would get artificial legs, but had some big leather pads made to fit on the ends of the stumps and walked on them.

Leonard was slow to get the judge but round and was very fond of walking out on the edge of the town, where he could take his exercise without being the subject of remark from strangers to the city.

One day an Englishman came to Helena to hunt. He had come to Helena and put up at the Helena club. He stayed around for several days. Finally, after a light fall of snow, he decided to go out into the mountains and get a sheep or a deer or something.

He left early in the morning. When it came night he had not returned. His hosts around the city waited until 8 o'clock and then decided to go out to look him up, thinking he might have been lost in one of the gulches or canyons in the hills.

They formed a rescue party and went out to the edge of the town. There they met the Englishman, who was wildly excited. "Did you get anything?" they asked him.

"No," he replied, "not yet, but I've been tracking an elephant for the last three hours." Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post.

Juries in the Old Days

In other a jury in England remained impervious to the judge's gentle mode of persuasion fine and imprisonment were resorted to. The jury that acquitted Sir Nicholas Throckmorton was condemned to eight months imprisonment in addition to the payment of a large fine.

The reign of Queen Elizabeth a jury having returned a prisoner alleged crime of murder to that of manslaughter, was once sent to prison and hanged over in a large sum to be of good behavior. Penalties were likewise imposed upon the innocent wife and children of the offending jurymen.

A Moving Sermon

"Once had a parishioner who was a miser," said an English clergyman. "For his man's benefit preached one Sunday a strong sermon on the necessity of giving alms to the poor. He moved at the thought of his miserly heart and the joy of giving. 'The miser,' at whom I gazed often, seemed impressed.

"Next day I met him on the street. 'Well, John,' I said, 'what do you think of yesterday's sermon?'

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CONDENSED REPORT

Wood County National Bank

GRAND RAPIDS, WISCONSIN

As made to the Comptroller of the Currency Dec. 5, 1911.

Resources		Liabilities	
Loans and discounts \$905,065.76	Capital.....\$100,000.00	Deposits.....1,022,211.77	
U. S. Bonds.....100,000.00	Surplus.....100,000.00		
Other Bonds.....17,500.00	Undivided profits.....21,509.38		
Bank Bldg.....50,000.00	Circulation.....100,000.00		
Fur. and Fixtures.....7,000.00			
Cash and Exchange 264,155.39			
\$1,343,721.15	\$1,343,721.15		

Comparative Figures

DEPOSITS	RESOURCES
Dec. 5, 1910.....\$789,905.89	\$1,114,526.11
Dec. 5, 1911.....1,022,211.77	1,343,721.15

Directors

L. M. Alexander, G. F. Steele, F. J. Wood, T. E. Nash, E. Roenius, Judson G. Rosebush, L. E. Nash, T. E. Mullen, Guy O. Babcock.

Special Sale All The Week

Leather Hand Bags Jewel Boxes Watches

On the above items we lead 'em all in amount of stock, and the values we are offering, and have marked them especially low for the holiday trade. Don't miss seeing these.

Just arrived a nice lot of DIAMONDS. See our big stock before buying.

LOUIS REICHEL,

The West Side Jeweler.

COMING!

We are all ready for Christmas. Now is the time and this is the opportunity for economical, satisfactory Christmas buying that nobody can afford to miss. Come to us for

Christmas Gifts

and you will be both pleased and satisfied. Our new line is bright, clean and fresh, and contains the very latest in original and novel attractions.

Our New Holiday Stock offers in great variety really desirable and useful presents for people of all ages and is a most popular stock in every respect because of its choice selection, trustworthy values and fair prices. If you are asking where you can buy the best and cheapest this season you will find your answer by looking through our large and superior line of attractions, and compare quality and prices with others.

The Right Gifts for Everybody. We have provided for all requirements, and the variety we show in innumerable articles of varying prices makes the selection of appropriate gifts easy, and you can count on getting exactly the right thing.

See Our Fine Holiday Display the best of everything for Christmas, and just what you want is our welcome to Christmas buyers. Come and Be Pleased!

Remember, we are heads for 2c and 10c goods, hardware, tinware, wooden ware, enamel ware, notions, stationery, soap, perfumes, toilet articles, jewelry, watches, beads, rings, cuff pins and 1000 different articles that sell for 5c and 10c.

Just received 1500 pounds fresh and pure sugar goods that sell for 10c per pound.

Remember the Place Santa Claus Heads at Novelty Store on Vine Street.

M. A. BOGGER

WAIT!

and see the largest and most complete line of FURS ever shown in Grand Rapids Wisconsin, at

Johnson & Hill Co.

Saturday, December 16th, 1911.

Furs will be sent direct from Gordon & Ferguson, St. Paul, in charge of Mr. Aurelius

Fur Sets from \$3.00 to \$300.00

Ladies Fur Coats from \$35.00 to \$500.00

Men's Fur Coats from \$25.00 to \$150.00

Furs will be displayed on the

Balcony of New Store Building

Our store will be open every night commencing December 18th until Christmas

KELLNER

The Ladies Aid society of the Lutheran church met at the Julius Krueger home with a large attendance and all report a good time.

Miss Pearl Hurray has resigned her position as clerk at the Munroe store and has accepted a position as telephone operator at Farmington, Ill.

Miss Crystal Munroe, who has been attending the business college in your city, is home for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Zernan had their infant daughter baptized at the Lutheran church last Sunday.

Mrs. Will Getzloff is recovering from her recent illness. Her many friends hope to see her about soon.

Walter Buss returned from Chicago where he went with two carloads of potatoes. Potatoes are only sixty cents per bushel.

The many friends of Max Luebeck will be interested to learn that he was married to a young lady of Hemdill, Minn., on the 10th inst.

Mrs. H. Hahn expects to return to her home in North Dakota soon, after visiting with relatives and friends here for some time.

Ben Loffis was in our burg again last week.

It is reported that the Wm. Witt farm has been sold to a man from Chicago.

Mrs. Wm. Kluge of Waukau visited a few days with the Fred Klokoff family.

Everybody, I suppose, has heard these words, "If a body meet a body coming through the rye, need a body cry." Well if a body meet a body coming through the fog, should they laugh or cry. Such was the case when Mrs. Aug. Buss went over to Mrs. Grey's house and Mrs. Grey went over to Mrs. Buss' home, they did not know they were coming until they ran into one another, the fog being so dense. Both parties live a block apart.

We are showing a big line of watches in all grades. Just the thing for Xmas presents. Daily Drug & Jewelry Co.

PORT EDWARDS

The funeral of Fred Gahl was held at Nekoma Monday morning. Father Feldman of Nekoma officiating, assisted by Father Redding of Grand Rapids and his assistant. Father Redding preached a most eloquent funeral sermon followed by a few words in German spoken very feelingly by Father Feldman. The pallbearers were: Messrs. John Nash, Levi Laroux, Henry Pich, William Superson, Lapino and Schlig.

Mrs. C. A. Jaspersen attended the meeting of the Literary and Historical Club held Monday evening at the home of Miss Hushrook at Grand Rapids.

Miss Violet Ransome returned home Saturday having spent a week with friends in Davenport, Iowa.

Mrs. T. E. Mullen spent Friday afternoon with Mr. Frank Braxton.

Mrs. William MacNaughton was in Grand Rapids on Saturday shopping.

The Knights of Columbus assembled at the home of the late Mr. Fred Gahl Friday evening to pay him their last tribute. Mr. Gahl having been a member of that order.

G. E. Steele left Saturday evening for Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kufenschild and daughter Gladys have returned to their home in Milwaukee after a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Alexander.

The beautiful Christmas display at Johnson & Hill's has proved a great attraction for the Port Edwards children, many having gone up to see the wonders of toy land displayed there. Grand Rapids has great reason to be proud of its beautiful new store.

S. N. Whittlesey of Grandmoor was a Port Edwards visitor Saturday.

J. W. Pich spent Saturday and Sunday in Port Edwards.

How about a Kodak for Xmas. We have them from \$1.00 to \$25.00. Daily Drug & Jewelry Co.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our thanks to the kind neighbors and friends who extended their sympathy and assistance after the death of our son.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Koeh.

—Watch Johnson & Hill's rear window in the new store for 10 cent goods.

The First Thimble.

The thimble of plain sewing was invented in the year 1084 by a gallant young Dutch goldsmith of Amsterdam, who devised the "thumb-bell"—for this was its original name—in order to protect his sweetheart's thumb tips when she was engaged with a needle and cotton. The "thumb bell" has, however, become a "finger-bell," but in shape only little change has taken place in it since the loving Hans placed the first thimble on the thumb of this lady love.

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Sweet-Voiced Frogs.

In Japan there is a kind of frog very celebrated for his sweet voice. He is called kajiki, and people pay as much as \$10 for a pair of these marsh musicians. A poet in Japan keeps scores of singing frogs at his home, and he sometimes gives a party to his friends, when after listening to the music every guest is asked to write a poem in honor of the frogs.

Youth's Commercial Instinct.

A boy of nine, who had never previously witnessed a collection in church, was deeply interested, and when the bags were finally borne off by clergy and choir in procession, proclaimed in a loud whisper of sympathetic excitement, "Now they're going to share it out!"

Undescribable.

"Do you know anything about Euphrides?" asked the crude relative. "A little," replied the young man with nerve. "And what are your impressions?" "Well, what I have seen of his stuff convinces me that he wrote a mighty poor hand."

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The Man Who Was Bribed

By M. QUAD
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Abo Slinger and his wife being too lazy to work were determined to live on the community of Hopewell. The constable warned Abo that he couldn't do it. Abo said nothing, but Abo's clothing was found by the mill pond. Mrs. Slinger took on awful, and a soft hearted citizen started a purse for her and \$50 were raised, and there were others who contributed food and clothing. The widow moved from the stable into a shanty.

Ten days after the powwow Abo Slinger appeared. He had been carried downstream by the current and thrown on an island, where he had remained unconscious for days and without food for other days. It was a pretty story, but the people had to believe it and congratulate the teller on his wonderful escape.

It was about sixty days later when the next event came off. A citizen who owned a farm outside the village hired Abo to dig a well. He had refused jobs not so hard or dangerous, but he took this one right away. He preferred well digging to even the postoffice steps. When he had been digging for two days and after he had thrown out hints about quicksand and the caving in of the well had caved in and that Abo was probably a dead man eighteen feet down.

There is only one thing to do in such a case—dig the poor fellow out. If living, succeed him; if dead, contribute a fund to bury him and carry the widow along. There were some who wouldn't have come down but for the fact that Abo had gone to work and made no kick.

His desire to help himself opened all hearts. If that hadn't then there were the widow's tears and lamentations to fill back on. The sum of \$100 was raised for her, and it was more clothes and more provisions.

The bottom of the well was struck at last, but there was no Abo. There sure had been a cave-in, but it hadn't caught him. There was a mystery on hand to be solved. If not at the bottom of the well, then where was he? The question was on every lip for four days, and then Abo came back to answer it himself. It was easily explained.

He had had warning of the coming cave-in and had scrambled out. Such was his terror that he had been temporarily out of his head. He remembered running away as fast as he could, but when his senses came back to him he was thirty miles away and hiding in a farmer's barn. As soon as he had recovered his nerve he came jogging along home and was ready to tackle the job again.

Hopewell shook its head in a doubtful way, but did not talk much. Abo Slinger was coming to the front and becoming a hero. He had also moved from a shanty into a cottage and was living on the top shelf. As a matter of fact, he did finish the well and thereby made himself solid with all who might have otherwise criticized. Nevertheless the town constable felt that he had a duty to perform. He went to Abo and said:

"You went to your death in the river and returned. You went to your death in the well and returned. Don't try the little game again. If you do I don't believe the town will raise another dollar for your widow."

The summer had departed and late autumn had come. Abo hadn't tried himself out looking for any more jobs, but was now offered the position of night watchman of the village. It was a cold job and poor pay, and no one wanted it until he stepped forward. Not a robbery had ever been committed in the village, but there were taxpayers who thought it best to guard against such things happening. When the constable heard of the appointment he met Abo to say:

"No foolingness, now."

"If robbers come I shall kill some of them," was the reply.

"But if you have them kill you don't make a noise of it?"

"I shall do my best to die, and when you see me lying dead you will be sorry for what you have said."

Two weeks passed, and then one night at midnight there were yells and shots and the noise of running, and the people turned out to find Abo Slinger missing. He was searched for, but not found. Next day there was a grand hunt, but no clue. Robbers had killed him and borne his body away—another public subscription for the widow—more provisions, fuel and clothing. She actually opened an account at the village bank and put on mourning. Another two weeks and the cat came back. Abo walked in to say that he had discovered three yeggs—men about to break into the postoffice and when he had found on them they had seized and chloroformed him and borne him away in a buggy. For twelve days he had known nothing, but now he had come back to take his job again.

Hopewell didn't say much. It didn't threaten. It didn't bring out tar and feathers. It simply asked the question of Abo Slinger:

"How much cash will you take to skate out of this town and stay skated?"

"One hundred dollars," was the prompt reply. And it was raised in an hour, and within an hour Abo and his wife were departing for new fields. They were poor, but honest, but Hopewell preferred the other kind.

—Let us show you some of our bargains in diamonds, Daily Drug & Jewelry Co.

Don't Expect Kindness.

There are six sorts of people at whose hands you need not expect much kindness. The narrow minded think of nobody but themselves, the lazy are too indifferent, the busy have not time to think, the rich disregard appeals for kindness, the poor have neither spirit nor ability, and the good natured fool is not capable of serving you.—Home Notes.

Economical Housewife.

While a Boston man was in Vermont he went to dinner with a friend who has some political aspirations. As they came in the door he heard the hired girl: "I see Mr. Jones has somebody with him to dinner. Take those two big potatoes down to the cellar and bring up three small ones."

—The Daily Drug & Jewelry Co. are showing a fine line of holiday goods at very reasonable prices. Give them a call.

Authentic, Indubitable Truth.

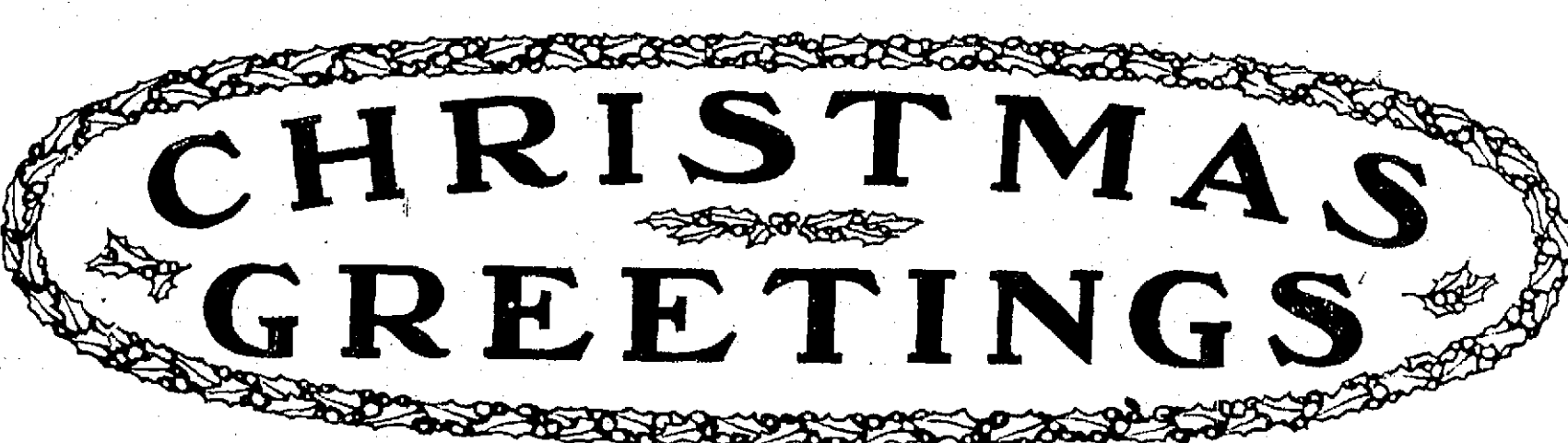
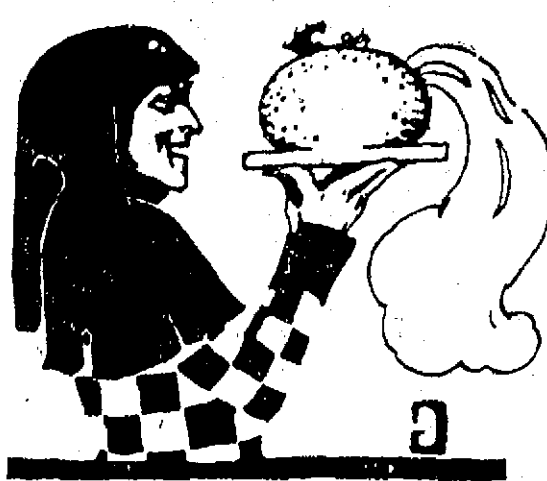
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Some men are not satisfied to be the architects of their own fortunes unless they are constantly adding variations.

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Fortune never helps the man whose courage fails.—Sophocles.



A Merry Christmas Sale

Our Splendid Assemblage of Suitable Gift Things and Needed Merchandise Now Marked at Prices That Assure You Substantial Economies

The spirit of Christmas hovers over our store—the holiday atmosphere pervades every department. We're splendidly ready to serve your needs and desires and offer a superb gift and seasonable goods at distinct savings in price.

In every line of Christmas merchandise our assortments are remarkably complete. Prices are also unequaled, being far lower than you could possibly have hoped for. As far back as last spring we started planning for this Christmas display, and the long months of effort and energy that we expended in assembling our stocks have been

amply rewarded in the result; our foresightedness has enabled us to gather the largest stock of holiday goods in our career, and to offer them at the very lowest prices possible.

Truly, our assortments present a most unusual array of holiday and seasonable merchandise—gift things that reflect everlasting credit upon the donor, and cause the greatest pleasure and joy to their recipient.

These items will bear witness to the fact that our prices are exceptionally low—providing values worthy the attention of every thrifty person.

Particularly do we want to Call Your Attention to Our Extensive Display of TOYS

There have been very few years that we have had so great a display of toys of every kind as you will find here awaiting you and the children. By all means bring the children to see the monster display of toys.

You Surely Will Give Handkerchiefs to Someone

And it would be well for you to remember that here you will find the most extensive display in town, embracing handkerchiefs of every sort, and at all prices. We have a special lot of 200 doz.

Swiss embroidered handkerchiefs, worth up to 20c. During Christmas sale **12½c**

Perfect Fitting Gloves Make Very Acceptable Gifts

Every man, woman and child will value the gift of a pair of handsome gloves or mittens. Our stock contains all sizes, shades and models, special prices being in force during this timely event. Gloves gladly exchanged if wrong size is chosen.

Why Not A Handbag

Any woman would be delighted to receive one of the magnificent hand bags to be found in our stock, while you will surely be pleased to buy at these attractive prices. We bought a complete sample line and you get them at wholesale prices. We have all the new shapes in mesh bags and velvet and silk bags, genuine seal hand bags, etc., prices range from **25c up to \$7.00**. Be sure and see them before you buy.

Ladies Fancy Aprons

Ladies' fancy lace trimmed and embroidered aprons, made of good quality white lawn. These are well worth 50c, during this Christmas sale **25c and 35c**. We have a complete assortment of prefrumes in fancy boxes baskets and new novelty packages, prices per bottle from **10c up to \$1.00**.

Sale Starts Friday, Dec. 15th and ends Saturday, Dec. 23rd

Ribbons of Every Sort

For personal adornment, for decorating the home, or for daintily tying up Christmas packages. These prices should interest you. We have one lot of silk satin ribbon up to 5 inches wide. During this sale **10c**. Here you will find the prettiest fancy ribbons in the city at lowest prices.

Neckwear For Gifts

Inexpensive, yet indicative of thoughtfulness and care in the selection of ones remembrances. Choice is broad and prices satisfying. We have the new frills in net and lawn at **25c**. Lace stock collars with lace jabots at **48c**. In fact, all the new things in neckwear.



Toys for the Children

Dolls, Rocking Horses, Doll Carriages, Doll Beds, Sleds, Chairs, Blocks, Rattles, Picture Books, Engines, Autos, Fancy Shell Boxes, Games, Guns, Cars, Horns, Trunks, Child's Dishes, Child's Stoves, etc.

Belts and Buckles of Neat Design

We have big varieties at a wide range of prices—every price is a moderate one, and no two alike, as they are all samples. Prices range from **25c to \$1.25**

Why Not A Set of Furs

A more acceptable present would be difficult to find. The beautiful sets and single pieces shown here offer superior choice from thoroughly dependable qualities. During this sale we will give

A 20% Discount

on all Ladies' Furs and Ladies' Mixture Coats. Furs up to \$50.00 and Coats up to \$22.50

Suit Cases and Lap Robs

We have a large variety of ladies' and gents' suit cases made of leather and fibre matting, prices range from **85c to \$4.50**. Good heavy lap robes with pretty colored design, extra large, during this Christmas sale **\$3.90 and \$4.40**. We have a complete line of trunks at prices lower than the lowest.

Umbrellas for Everyone

Choicest handles, serviceable coverings and strong frames are features of every umbrella we sell, during this Christmas sale we have put on a special lot on sale, these have plain and fancy handles and are worth **\$1.25 during this sale 89c**

HERE You Will Find Gifts For Everybody



Remember Our Prices Are The Lowest

HOSIERY—A Suitable, Practical Gift

Our assortments of ladies' and men's hosiery provide broad scope for selection, and every pair we sell is of a serviceable, durable quality.

Free! Free! Free!

During this sale we will give away Free a China cake-plate with every one dollar purchase or over—Be sure and get one.

Ladies' Scarfs

Ladies' silk scarfs, in all shades, plain and figured, some trimmed with spangles, beads, etc., prices range from **50c to \$2.50**

COHEN BROS.

SOME SUITABLE SUGGESTIONS FOR MEN

Men's overcoats and suits
" shoes and rubbers
" ties and tie pins
" socks and suspenders
" hats and caps
" gloves and mittens
" sweaters and shirts
" collar and cuff buttons
" handkerchief and mufflers
" underwear
" dress shirts
" fancy garters
" felt shoes
" trousers

Success Apt to Dazzle.

There's a place about success which is apt to dazzle men's eyes. When we see a man rising in the world, a foolish high opinion is formed of his merits. It is said, "What a wonderful man this must be to rise so rapidly!" forgetting that straw, dust, and feathers—things without value or weight—rise the soonest and easiest. It is not always the great and good man who rises rapidly into wealth and notice.

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Spanish City's Vehicle Tax.

Valencia, Spain, farms out its vehicle tax for a fixed sum per annum to a concessionary, who is allowed to collect under the terms of his contract a sum amounting to about \$24.50 for each automobile, plus about \$4.00 extra for each seat the car contains. Practically all the machines are kept for only city and park driving.

Gigantic Task.

A billion dollars is a great sum of money. It would take a man, working eight hours a day, over 90 years to count and stack it at the rate of a dollar a second.

Legal Qualifications.

It seems that a lawyer is something of a carpenter. He can file a bill, split a hair, chop logic, dovetail an argument, make an entry, get up a case, frame an indictment, impanel a jury, put them in a box, nail a witness, hammer a judge, fore a court, shave a note, grind an axe, chisel a client, and other like things.

Uncle Eben.

"Using profanity to a mule," said Uncle Eben, "don't greatly accomplish much, say to give de mule, a chance to show on his superior dignity."

Keep In the Valley.

"People who make mountains out of molehills," said the Observer of Events and Things, "never get up on the mountains, so to speak."

Women Lawyers Gaining Ground.

Women are now eligible for admission to the bar in all Federal courts, and in Maine, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, North Carolina, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, Oregon, South Dakota, Washington and several other states.—Law Notes.

Still a Woman.

Thill-Olinger says that although she is naturally strong-willed and self-governed, practiced in restraint and poised, if a rich widower were to get down on his knees to propose to her she is afraid she would fall on hers and thank the Lord.

United States Comes Fourth.

The United States government is the fourth to establish an aeronautical laboratory. Belgium, France and Russia have already done so.

Fell From Roof of Church.

A mason named Littlejohn, residing in the Strathdon district of Aberdeenshire, Scotland, met his death recently in a remarkable manner. He climbed to the roof of a church in order to dislodge a swarm of bees, but suddenly overbalancing, he fell to the ground and was killed on the spot.

For the Teeth.

The chemical action of peroxide of hydrogen upon gold teeth, which makes an unpleasant taste in the mouth, can be destroyed by using salt with the liquid. Its whitening virtues are excellent.

Bachelors and Hypocrites.

About the worst hypocrite in the world is an old bachelor who claims that he likes children.—Chicago Record-Herald.

What Are You Worth?

What are you worth today? Not in money, but in brains, heart, purpose, character?—George H. Repworth.

Things Eternal.

Even from the tomb the voice of nature cries, even in our ashes live their wonted fires.—Thomas Gray.

MADAME!

Call up the Manager of our Boys' Department

BY PHONE



Shopping in these days is difficult or inconvenient for mothers

If you are in need of anything in wearables for your boys, our boys' man will be glad to give you complete information of what we have and goods will be cheerfully sent on approval.

TRY THIS OUT—AND SEE HOW NICELY IT WORKS

The same suggestion applies to our men's furnishings and shoe departments

Any goods bought at this store for Christmas that do not fit or are not satisfactory may be returned or exchanged after Christmas.

Abel & Podawiltz Co.

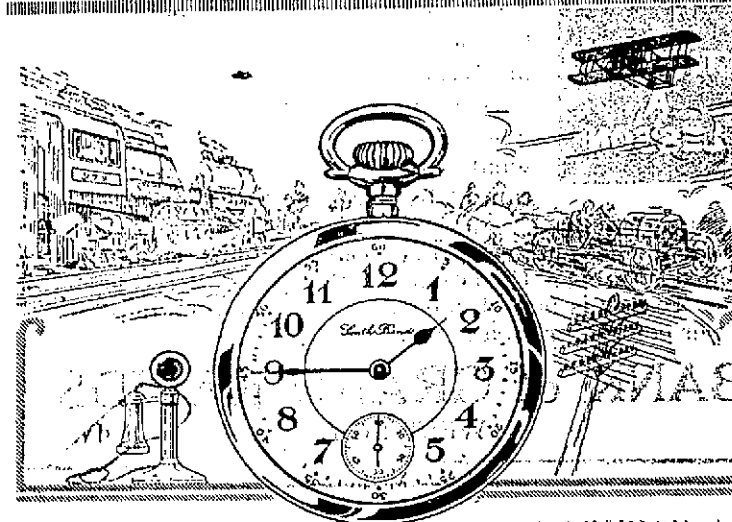
TRAVEL SHOP.

THIS LITTLE SHOP TALK won't bore you because it isn't long enough and YOU will read it because 99 out of a 100 will, so the odds are against you. However, the TRAVEL SHOP is an innovation. It is a shop where EVERYTHING in the way of transportation is sold to anywhere at the lowest possible prices. If you're planning your next season's vacation now, and you should be, write the travel shop. If you're going anywhere this winter, to California, Florida, Pacific Coast or the East write the TRAVEL SHOP. This shop is splendidly equipped as to travel ideas, and the experts in charge are more than anxious to answer your letters promptly or so see you personally should you visit the city at any time.

GET ACQUAINTED TRAVEL SHOP

410 Nicolet Avenue Minneapolis, Minn.

South Bend The Master Time Piece



THE modern watch, the master time piece, is the South Bend.

No watch we sell gives quite such pleasing satisfaction as the South Bend. To a fact the South Bend makes us more friends than does any other watch. Drop in the store some day and see the South Bend line.

Notice some of the low prices we are offering during the holidays:

Sterling Silver Thimbles 10c
Ladies' American Movement Watch, small size
7 jewel, with 10 year case \$7.50
Same Watch with 20 year case \$10.50

A. P. HIRZY, Jeweler

F. J. Wood, President. L. M. Alexander, Vice President.
Guy O. Babcock, Cashier. Warren G. Fisher, Asst. Cashier.

CONDENSED REPORT

Wood County National Bank
GRAND RAPIDS, WISCONSIN
As made to the Comptroller of the Currency Dec. 5, 1911.

Resources	Liabilities
Loans and discounts \$905,065.76	Capital \$100,000.00
U. S. Bonds 100,000.00	Surplus 100,000.00
Other Bonds 17,500.00	Undivided profits 21,599.33
Bank Bldg. 50,000.00	Circulation 100,000.00
Fur and Fixtures 7,000.00	Deposits 1,022,211.77
Cash and Exchange 264,153.39	
\$1,343,721.13	\$1,343,721.15

Comparative Figures

DEPOSITS	RESOURCES
Dec. 5, 1910 \$789,995.89	\$1,114,526.11
Dec. 5, 1911 1,022,211.77	1,343,721.15

Directors

L. M. Alexander, G. F. Steele, F. J. Wood, T. E. Nash,
E. Ronius, Judson G. Rosebush, L. E. Nash, T. E. Mullen,
Guy O. Babcock.

NEKOOSA

(From the Times)

Miss Bertha Hinkle, daughter of Mrs. Julia Hinkle, living in the west part of town, died Tuesday night, December 5, 1911, aged fourteen years, from the effects of tubercular appendicitis. The funeral will be held from the German Lutheran church today, Thursday, at 2:00 o'clock p. m., services conducted by Rev. Firkle.

M. J. Mollen has resigned his position with the Nekoosa-Edwards Paper Co., as chief millwright, and has taken employment with the Baquette River Paper Co., of Potsdam, N. Y., and left Monday. He has been employed by the Nekoosa-Edwards Paper Co. for seven years. He has given entire satisfaction and leaves with best wishes of his employers and a host of friends.

A private letter to Nekoosa friends conveys the intelligence that Wm. M. Guilford, for several years, and until the beginning of the present term, principal of our public schools, is the proud papa of twin sons. The Times extends congratulations.

VESPER

(From the State Center)

The small pox epidemic in the village assumed such proportions this week that Chairman Bean set his foot down and called a halt. On Tuesday he reported the matter to the Board of Health, and ordered the schools closed and public gatherings prohibited until the danger period is over. If the people will support the Health Officer, the progress of the epidemic may be arrested at this point, and then it will only be a few days before the scare will be over.

Mr. Nelbar, from near Freeport, Ct., was here Monday looking over the village with a view of establishing a drug store here. He is considering occupying the Goss building. While here he looked over the village and surrounding country very thoroughly, and was very highly pleased with the prospects. He has to sell other property. It will be a few weeks before he can say definitely whether he will come here.

FOURTEEN MILE CREEK

Harry Rous and wife of Stevens Point are here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Rous and family. Mrs. Walter Cain was numbered among the sick last week.

Miss Brown, and family of Grand Rapids are here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Brown this week. Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Rous, and family and Miss Eunice Powers, the teacher, and Mrs. Edna Russell and children spent Thanksgiving at Hancock at the Sam O'Connell's home.

Mrs. Ida Brigham departed Monday for Eldorado where she will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Favel, and from there she will go to Michigan to visit with relatives.

Mrs. W. M. Bentley and Mildred O'Connell of Big Lake were callers at the F. M. Rous home Saturday. Arthur Halsey of Grand Rapids visited at the Eugene Brigham home the past week.

Miss Gladys Potts, who is attending school at Grand Rapids, is home for a few days.

Melvin Cornell, who has been in Texas, is here visiting old friends and neighbors.

William Bentley of Big Lake purchased a fine team of horses, which he placed in the hands of a local driver.

Fred Irwin was a Grand Rapids shopper Wednesday.

J. P. Rous was a Grand Rapids shopper Wednesday.

REMINGTON

Miss Laura Rutz of Tomah, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rutz, several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Karbowski and infant daughter arrived here last Saturday night from Kalamazoo, Mich., and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Seebach. They intend to make their home here in the future.

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BURNING OF WIDOWS

(From the Times)

The Horrible Rite India Maintained For Over Twenty Centuries.

The abolition of the horrid rite of widow burning in India was decreed by the British authorities in 1829. The dreadful practice was found there by the Macedonians under Alexander the Great 300 years before Christ, and for more than twenty-one long, weary centuries did it repeat its almost inconceivable torture and agony upon the women of India. The sacrifice, while not actually based on the wife, was so strongly insisted on by public opinion that it amounted to law, and its victims were legion. Scores of widows were often burned upon the funeral pile of a single rajah. In Bengal, the head center of the monstrosity, thousands were sacrificed annually, and the figure for all India was appalling.

The millions of widowed women were completely at the mercy of the remorseless superstition of the times. The ministers of Brahmanism told the widow that her sacrifice was necessary as a means of her own happiness and that of her husband in the future state, and often that otherwise she consented to be burned along with the dead body of her husband. Unless she did this she was covered with the maledictions and curses of the people, was virtually outlawed and unceremoniously cast aside the pale of human sympathy and consideration and had to spend the rest of her days in degradation and wretchedness. It was death on the funeral pile of her husband or a living death of contumely and shame, of loneliness and misery.

The women of India can never disengage their debt of gratitude to England for the abolition of the antie—New York American.

ON THE TRAIL

But He Didn't Know the Kind of Game He Was Tracking.

In the old days a man known as Judge Douglas lived in Helena, Mont. The judge had met with an accident in his youth and had lost both of his legs above the knees. He never would get artificial legs, but had some big leather pads made to fit on the ends of the stumps and walked on them.

Locomotion was slow for the judge, but he managed to cover a good deal of ground and was one of the best judges of the country in the west. He could take his exercise without being the subject of remark from strangers in the city.

One day an Englishman came to Helena to hunt. He had some letters and put up at the Helena club. He stayed around for several days. Finally he decided to go out into the mountains and get a sheep or a deer or something.

He left early in the morning. When it came night he had not returned. His hosts around the club waited until 8 o'clock and then decided to go and look him up, thinking he might have been lost in one of the gulches or canyons in the hills.

They formed a rescue party and went out to the edge of the town. There they met the Englishman, who was wildly excited.

"Did you get anything?" they asked him.

"No," he replied, "not yet, but I've been tracking an elephant for the last three hours."—Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post.

Juries in the Old Days.

In olden times when a jury in England remained in session for the day, the judge made of persuasion fine and imprisonment were resorted to. The jury that acquitted Sir Nicholas of the murder was condemned to eight months' imprisonment in addition to the payment of a large sum of money.

In the reign of Queen Elizabeth, a jury was reduced to a mere mockery of justice by the practice of "packing" the jury with men who were known to be favorable to the prosecution.

"Next day I met him on the street."

"Well, John," I said, "what do you think of yesterday's sermon?"

"It moved me deeply, sir," he answered. "It brought home to me the necessity of being a Christian."

"What's the matter with your head?" asked the first bunko man.

"A farmer I met today just banged me there with his fist," said the bunko man.

"It must have been a pretty hard carload," said the bunko man.

"Yes," he said, "it was. It was a hard carload."

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Scientific Love

By WILLIS BEACH POTTER.

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A recent interview of a newspaper man with Mr. Edison, the wizard of Menlo Park, brought out Mr. Edison's statement that the living body is a more machine, or rather, that it is composed of millions of minute cells, each having its own individuality. He compares a man to a city containing an enormous number of people like London, New York or Berlin. The brain, according to this doctrine, is a complex camera or storehouse of innumerable photographic plates, each one of which has received an impression during the man's life to be used on occasion; that these plates are what we call memory. This is a purely scientific view and does not pertain to the soul.

Lord Tenterton, an English nobleman, had a daughter who had been engaged to be married to a son of a merchant prince. This young man, Sidney Hough, died and left the girl disconsolate. Sir Percy Scarborough, a friend of Lord Tenterton, had a son who had gone through a similar experience. He had loved Rose MacAlister, the daughter of a Scotch lord, and lost her by quick consumption.

"Now, Lord Tenterton was poor," and he desired to ally his family with the wealthier blood of England. Moreover, his lordship was a scientist with original ideas. He considered only the scientific part of love and, looking upon the brain on the Edisonian principle of innumerable photographic plates, conceived the idea of a gradual substitution of images on his daughter's brain to change her memory of her dead lover to a live one.

If this could be done with her it might be done with young Scarborough. Tenterton called on Sir Percy and proposed a scheme. Sir Percy was much disappointed at his son's falling in with the family might be perpetuated and was ready for any plan that would induce him to do so. But Sir Percy Scarborough, like Edith Tenterton, refused to be comforted and would not consent to take another mate. What Lord Tenterton proposed was accepted and the necessary was supplied by the engagement of a portrait painter.

One day Lord Tenterton returned to his home from London with a portrait. His daughter, entering his study, saw it hanging on the wall. She was struck with its resemblance to her dead lover. She said nothing to her father, who pretended to be busy writing at his desk, though he was really watching her. He saw her gaze upon it for a long while, then she went out to conceal her emotion. The portrait was that of the man, she murmured, yet slightly different. She believed it to be the likeness of some one who, very much resembled him. Not long after this she came into her father's study again under pretense of asking a question, but really to look at the picture. It seemed to her that it had undergone a slight change; but being in the same place and in the same frame as the one she had seen before, she thought she was mistaken. From time to time she visited the study to gaze on the picture, and every time she found some slight change.

The portrait had been painted by the artist employed to carry out the scheme, and he was gradually altering it from a picture very like her dead lover to a likeness of Hugh Scarborough. And while he was doing this, he was changing a portrait of Rose MacAlister to one of Edith Tenterton. Sir Percy was posing on his son these pictures, substituting one for another, just as Lord Tenterton was imposing on his daughter the dissolving picture of Sidney Hough. Finally after a long interval both portraits had been altered from the dead to the living.

The Tentertons, and the Scarboroughs lived in different shires. When the transformation of the portraits had been completed Lord Tenterton invited Sir Percy to visit him and to bring with him his son. Scarborough insisted upon Hugh's going with him, and when the evening of their arrival Hugh and Edith met at dinner there was a scene of much interest to the two fathers. Hugh stood, with wide open eyes, gazing upon Edith, while Edith cast one glance at Hugh, blushed and lowered her eyes to the floor.

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Special Sale All The Week

Leather Hand Bags
Jewel Boxes
Watches

On the above items we lead 'em all in amount of stock, and the values we are offering, and have marked them especially low for the holiday trade. Don't miss seeing these.

Just arrived a nice lot of DIAMONDS. See our big stock before buying.

LOUIS REICHEL,

The West Side Jeweler.



COMING!

We are all ready for Christmas. Now is the time and this is the opportunity for economical, satisfactory Christmas buying that nobody can afford to miss. Come to us for

Christmas Gifts

and you will be both pleased and satisfied. Our new line is bright, clean and fresh, and contains the very latest in original and novel attractions.

Our New Holiday Stock offers in great variety really desirable and useful presents for people of all ages and is a most popular stock in every respect because of its choice selection, trustworthy values and fair prices. If you are asking where you can buy the best and cheapest this season you will get your answer by looking through our large and superior line of attractions, and compare quality and prices with others.

The Right Gifts for Everybody. We have provided for all requirements, and the variety we show in innumerable articles of varying prices makes the selection of appropriate gifts easy, and you can count on getting exactly the right thing.

See Our Fine Holiday Display—the best of everything for Christmas, and "just what you want" is our welcome to Christmas buyers. Come and Be Pleased!

Remember, we are heads for 5c and 10c goods, hardware, tinware, wooden ware, enamel ware, notions, stationery, soaps, perfumes, toilet articles, jewelry, watches, beads, rings, cuff pins and 1000 different articles that sell for 5c and 10c.

Just received 1500 pounds fresh and pure sugar goods that sell for 10c per pound.

Remember the Place—Santa Claus Head is at Novelty Store on Vine street.

M. A. BOGGER

WAIT!

and see the largest and most complete line of FURS ever shown in Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, at

Johnson & Hill Co.

Saturday, December 16th, 1911.

Furs will be sent direct from Gordon & Ferguson, St. Paul in charge of Mr. Aurelius.

Fur Sets from \$3.00 to \$300.00

Ladies Fur Coats from \$35.00 to \$500.00

Men's Fur Coats from \$25.00 to \$150.00

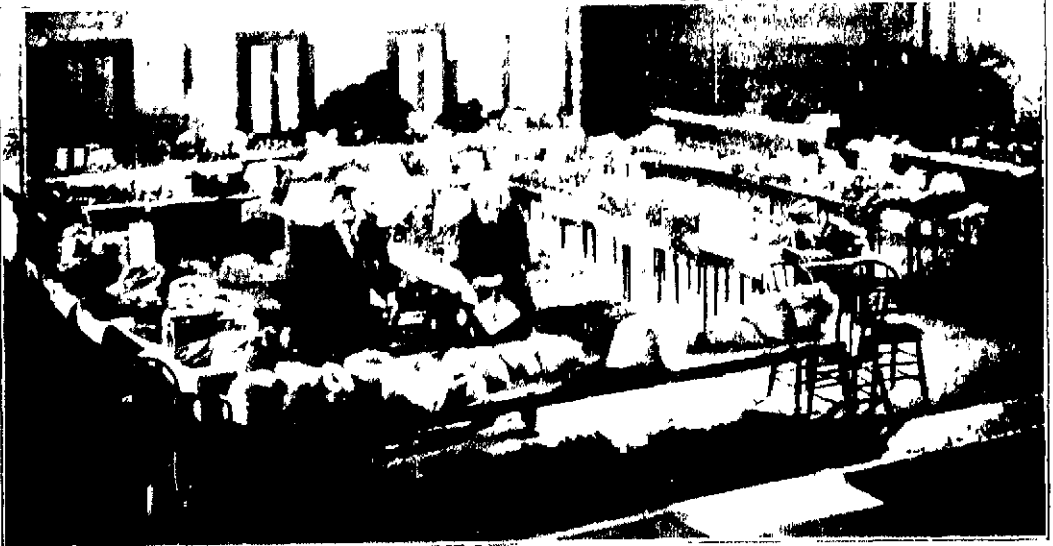
Furs will be displayed on the

Balcony of New Store Building

Our store will be open every night commencing December 18th until Christmas.

Scientific American.

MUNN & Co. 311 Broadway, New York.



First Agricultural Display of Wood County Farmers at Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, December 6, 1911.

Wreck on the St. Paul.
Owing to a washout on the St. Paul line about a mile north of this city a freight train was wrecked at that point early Monday morning. Six cars were thrown into the ditch and badly smashed up, but luckily nobody was killed or injured. The northbound passenger train lay over here that morning until the wreckage was cleared away.

BIRTHS
A son to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fritz hard on Tuesday.
A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vadnais at Little Falls, Minn., on Dec. 26.
A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. John Nillos on Tuesday.
Suitable and useful Christmas gifts at Wood Co. Drug Co.

Loving Friends.
Never cast aside your friends if by any possibility you can retain them. We are the weakest of spendthrifts if we let one drop off through inattention, or let one rush another away, or if we hold aloof from one through petty jealousy. Would you throw away a diamond because it scratched you? One good friend is not to be weighed against the jewels of the earth.

EXHIBITORS GET THEIR PREMIUMS.

A list of the prizes given at the Wisconsin Bankers Association Agricultural Fair, held in this city last Wednesday, is given below. Those who took part in the contest, even though they did not get a premium, are well satisfied with the affair from start to finish, and seemed to be pretty generally of the opinion that it would be a good thing to hold every year. Coming at the time of year that it did the farmers were pretty generally able to attend and were not so pushed for time as often the case in the fall when the annual county fair is held. Following is a list of the premiums:

Sweepstakes.
O. J. Lou, R. F. D. 3 Grand Rapids, Wis., First.
John Liebe, R. F. D. 7 Grand Rapids, Second.
Elias Cleveland, Bethel, Third.

CORN.
Corn (Silver King) Wis. No. 7.
Lynnman Bunn, Nekoma, First.
Morris Smith, Grand Rapids, Second.
Ed. Lynch, Grand Rapids, Third.
Corn (Golden Glow, No. 12)
Fred Pagels, R. F. D. 2, Grand Rapids, First.
D. O. Minard, R. F. D. 6, Grand Rapids, Second.
Rob. Len, Vesper, Third.
Other Variety of Dent.
O. J. Lou, R. F. D. 3, Grand Rapids, First.
Carl Kronholm, R. F. D. 4, Grand Rapids, Second.
W. Behling, R. F. D. 1, Vesper, Third.
Flint Corn—Other Varieties.
Jacob Kuter, R. F. D. 2, Grand Rapids, First.
Wm. A. Brookman, R. F. D. 1, Vesper, Second.
W. Jarvis, Port Edwards, Third.

OATS.
Oats (Swedish Select—Big 4).
W. Ehlert, R. F. D. 1, Vesper, First.
John Olson, R. F. D. 1, Grand Rapids, Second.
Chas. W. Lundberg, R. F. D. 6, Grand Rapids, Third.
Oats (Koradon or 60 day)
Carl Kronholm, R. F. D. 4, Grand Rapids, First.
R. C. O. Vohes, R. F. D. 1, Nekoma, Second.
J. B. Weber, Grand Rapids, Third.
Oats—Other Varieties.
Peter Benson, R. F. D. 1, Grand Rapids, First.
O. J. Lou, R. F. D. 3, Grand Rapids, Second.
J. O. Mathews, R. F. D. 4, Grand Rapids, Third.

BARLEY.
Barley (Oderbrucher)
O. J. Lou, R. F. D. 3, Grand Rapids, First.
Ed. Telansky, R. F. D. 5, Grand Rapids, Second.
Morris Stadler, Third.
Barley (Maunbury)
J. C. Mathews, R. F. D. 4, Grand Rapids, First.
J. O. Mathews, R. F. D. 7, Grand Rapids, Second.
L. R. Boughman, R. F. D. 2, Grand Rapids, Third.
Barley—Other Varieties.
O. J. Lou, R. F. D. 3, Grand Rapids, First.
Frank Mitowska, R. F. D. 2, Rudolph, Second.
N. G. Ratelle, Rudolph, Third.

RYE.
O. W. Rickman, R. F. D. 7, Grand Rapids, First.
R. C. O. Vohes, R. F. D. 1, Nekoma, Second.
Andrew Marr, Grand Rapids, Third.

WHEAT.
John Lounsbury, Sherry, First.
BUCKWHEAT.
Chas. Bick, R. F. D. 4, Grand Rapids, First.
Lynnman Bunn, R. F. D. 1, Nekoma, Second.
Fred Pagels, R. F. D. 2, Grand Rapids, Third.

CLOVER SEED.
Clover Seed (Red).
Peter Peterson, New Rome, First.
Albert Jensen, R. F. D. 6, Grand Rapids, Second.
Ellery Lee, Saratoga, Third.
Clover Seed (Alfalfa).
No entries.

TIMOTHY SEED.
Peter Schultz, R. F. D. 5, Grand Rapids, First.
Roy Farlish, Grand Rapids, Second.

NAVY BEANS.
R. R. Stoenbeck, R. F. D. 1, Grand Rapids, First.
E. C. Wilke, R. F. D. 2, Grand Rapids, Second.
No 36 Third.

HAY.
Hay (Timothy).
Wm. Strack, R. F. D. 1, Arpin, First.
O. J. Lou, R. F. D. 3, Grand Rapids, Second.
No. 303, Third.
Hay (Clover).
T. Hoeneveld, Vesper, First.
F. Schmidt, Arpin, Second.
O. J. Lou, R. F. D. 3, Grand Rapids, Third.

POTATOES.
Potatoes (Early).
John T. Pagels, R. F. D. 2, Grand Rapids, First.
Albert Jensen, R. F. D. 6, Grand Rapids, Second.
Frank Morzewski, R. F. D. 4, Grand Rapids, Third.

Potatoes (Late).
John Oulthart, Grand Rapids, First.
Martin Hoeneveld, Vesper, Second.
Charles Sberius, Grand Rapids, Third.

There were something over 550 exhibits that were tagged, which was fully twice as many as those who had the matter in charge expected. Besides these there were quite a number of exhibits that didn't come in the regular competition and which were not counted.

—Pipes, cigar jars, smokers sets at Wood Co. Drug Co.
—A Biased carpet sweeper would make a most acceptable Christmas gift for the lady of the house. See the line at Natwick's.

CHRISTMAS

Groceries, Candy, Apples and Nuts,

AT Johnson & Hill Co. Grocery Dept.

Our Christmas sales are keeping us busy. Why? Because we have the goods that people want, and our prices are right.

Candies	Nuts
Our Candy Dep't. is filled with strictly pure and wholesome candies at prices	Strictly new and fresh mixed nuts, good ones, 2 lbs. for
Broken Mixed, per pound	25c
Competition mixed, 4 pounds for	15c
Cream mixed 2 pounds for	15c
Cream chocolate drops 2 pounds for	15c
Fancy sweet stick candy 2 pounds for	15c
3 packages of Cracker Jack for	15c
	Also many other varieties too numerous to mention.

Apples
The best red apples in the city at per peck
\$1.25 per bushel
\$3.75 per barrel
If you want good apples get them here.

Flour Special for Christmas

Victoria Flour, 49 lb. sack \$1.33. The Milling Company wants every family in the city to use a home made flour to do your Xmas baking. That is the reason the price is so low.

Sugar Sugar The best and sweetest kind, 16 pounds for \$1.00
10 pounds for 62 cents.

CRANBERRIES, CRANBERRIES - 6c, 8c, 10c and 12c per quart

Remember our Specials in canned goods, syrup, canned milk, prunes and coffee.

Johnson & Hill Co.

Grocery Department, Grand Rapids, Wis.

Christmas Doings At The Fair Store

Before you select your gifts for Christmas you should see what we have to offer you, and find out our prices. Our stock is much more complete than ever before, and we can give you better bargains and more of them. We want you to see what we are offering before you buy elsewhere.

China China

We have been carrying a large stock of China of all kinds during the past, but have decided to close-out this part of the stock regardless of the price. There are many nice gifts in the lot. Come and look them over.

Armor Plate Hosiery

Have you ever tried Armor Plate Hosiery? If not you should make it a point to do so. They are first-class goods for every member of the family. We have regular customers for these goods who would take nothing else.

Alberta Corsets

We want the ladies to see what we are offering in this line. We make a specialty of fitting any form that may come to us. No trouble to show you what we have to offer. We have many satisfied customers in this line that will testify to the merits of the goods.

Jewelry

We have a nice line of jewelry this Christmas; nice goods that will interest anybody who is looking for bargains in this line. Our jewelry department is more complete than it ever was before. If you are interested it will be no trouble to show you the goods.

Besides the things mentioned above there is a world of novelties of all kinds suitable for gifts for both the children and older people. We have something to please everyone. All we ask is for you to look over the goods, the prices will do the rest.

The Fair Store

West End of Bridge Grand Rapids, Wis.

This store is the easiest place to find your Xmas gifts.

W. C. WEISEL

Our display arrangement and price tags makes shopping here easy.

Thousands of acceptable gifts for every one to pick from. Something for everybody. We propose to help the gift seeker by suggesting the following lists of various articles as desirable gifts.

GIFTS FOR WOMEN

Gloves are always useful, our stock includes all desirable long and short kid, silk and wool gloves also silk and wool mitts.

The prettiest novelties are Niagara long silk glove emb. top and long silk knit scarfs to match in black, white and evening shades.

Silk veils and scarfs from 50c to \$5.75

Handkerchiefs always acceptable, Madras conventional emb. and venetian lace edge at 25-50-75 and up to \$1.75.

Plain linen and initials 5c to 50c

Silk hose from 50c to \$1.65.

Lisle hose from 25 to 50c.

Leather bags 39c to \$7.50

Aprons white and colors 25 to 75c.

Umbrellas in holly boxes \$1.00 to \$5.00.

Gift books 10c to \$1.00.

writing paper boxes 15c to 75c.

Shirt waists boxes \$2.50 and \$3.75.

Bradley sweaters and mullers.

FURS

What is more appreciated than a nice set of furs or single scarfs or mitts? You can get any kind here at very low prices.

Fur coats at reduced prices.

Cloaks at reduced prices

Dress skirts, & petticoats

Waists in net, silk, voile.

Waists in lawn or flannel

Waist patterns, emb. on lawn and linens, now arrivals at 85c to \$5.

Silks for waists or dresses

Dress goods in all the new weaves silks, mulls and voile.

Kimonas and dressing sacks.

Robing flannels and robes

Trunks, bags & suit cases

GIFTS FOR BOYS

Rubber balls.

Suspenders.

Neckwear.

Mullers.

Hdls. in boxes at 10-15- and 25c per box.

Fur lined caps.

Leather mittens.

Sweaters.

FOR THE HOME

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Campaign Prizes Aggregate \$5000.

Milwaukee, Wis. (Special).—Prizes aggregating in value about \$5,000 will be offered in this year's Red Cross Christmas Seal campaign, according to today's announcement by Campaign Manager Otto P. Bradley of the Wisconsin Anti-Tuberculosis Association. There are awards for cities, schools, colleges, and individuals making highest per capita sales, totaling more than twice the number of prizes offered last year.

All the articles have been donated by friends of the association who, deeply interested in its work, have endeavored in this way to stimulate the seal sale, the proceeds from which constitute practically the only support of the anti-tuberculosis campaign in Wisconsin. The competition begins with the opening of the sale on December 1. The prizes and the classes of contestants in which they are offered are as follows:

\$450 Grand-Rapids plan. Cities or villages of more than 2,500 population. Donated by Grand-Rapids Plan Co., Milwaukee.

Five \$50 low sanitary drinking fountains. Cities and villages in the following classes: (1) 1,000 to 2,000, (2) 2,000 to 5,000, (3) 5,000 to 12,000, (4) 12,000 to 20,000, (5) 20,000 and upward. James P. Glavin & Sons, Chicago.

Two "Hankin' Tubs" drinking fountains to each city or village of 1,000 population and above making highest per capita sale in its congressional district. One fountain to each city or village coming second. Hankin' Tub Co., Wausau, Wis.

\$25 Victor talking machine. Milwaukee public schools. Lawrence McGee.

\$50 McIntosh college bench. Public schools of the city of 10,000 or over making the highest per capita sale. McIntosh Stenographic Co., Chicago, Ill.

\$80 Mueller heater and ventilator. One rural school, L. J. Mueller Furnace Co., Milwaukee, Wis.

Complete dustless cleaner equipment to the school making the highest per capita sale in cities or villages. In each of the following classifications: (1) below 500, (2) 500 to 1,000, (3) 1,000 to 2,000, (4) 2,000 to 4,000, (5) 4,000 to 7,000, (6) 7,000 to 10,000, (7) 10,000 to 15,000, (8) 15,000 and above. One single cleaner to each of twenty-five rural schools making highest per capita sales. Milwaukee Dustless Brush Co., Milwaukee, Wis.

Complete program clock equipment. Parochial schools. Fred Erick Clock Co., Wauwatosa, Wis.

10,000 "Standard" Paper towels and sanitary drinking cup equipment. Villages in Wisconsin under 1,000 population. Standard Paper Co., Milwaukee.

"Gives and Health" of the United Hygiene series to each rural school selling \$12.50 worth of seals or more. Ginn & Co., Chicago.

Stirling silver loving cup to women's club conducting the sale in city or village with the highest per capita showing. Bunde & Upmeyer Co., Milwaukee.

Two pound box of candy to each of 500 boys or girls making highest individual sale in cities or villages of more than 500 population. Doree: Robert A. John Co., Milwaukee. Candy Co. A. F. Volter, Milwaukee.

\$25 European tour. County school superintendent whose county shows the largest per teacher sale. The Chautauqua Tours, Inc., Appleton, Wis.

Must Put in Eight Hours.
Eight hours each day, Sundays excepted, postmasters will be required to devote to the duties of their lucrative positions, according to orders issued by the postoffice department and which becomes effective at once. When granted leave of absence the order shall not be in force. All times while in their home city and not on leave they must be in their offices eight hours each day. Possibly some postmasters will complain because of the strict regulations the department is taking, and as a result the position will not be the snip it was, although there is little work and high wages attached to the position.

During the last few months inspectors have been going from office to office arranging work schedules for the postmasters and employees. Under the old regime a postmaster was not expected to devote much attention to his office. The government supplied him with all the assistants he needed, and he was free to go and come as he pleased. The department did not visit their offices once a month.

Under the regulations the department is now enforcing a rule that a postmaster must stick to his job or give it up. The work of introducing what the department calls the time system has been almost completed in Indiana. Practically every presidential postmaster in that state now knows precisely what he may do and what he may not do with reference to attending to the official business. Each postmaster has a time schedule for his office showing the hours he must be on duty and the hours of each of his assistants must be at the office. Postmasters are still entitled to two days leave of absence without asking permission to go away, but the department is now careful to see that this privilege is not abused.—Marionette Eagle Star.

BASKET BALL TOURNAMENT.

Appleton, Wis., Dec. 5.—The Eighth annual Wisconsin High School Basketball tournament to be held under the auspices of the Lawrence College Athletic association will be held March 28, 29 and 30, 1912, and although the basketball season is just opening and it will be nearly four months before the tournament is held, Coach Mark Catlin, in charge of all athletics at Lawrence, has already received letters of inquiry from over forty high schools which wish to compete for places in the tournament where the state championship is decided.

Interest in the coming tournament is greater at this time than it ever was before in February, high school principals, coaches and managers are asking for information as to what teams they will have to play and what will be the requirements to get into the tournament.

Eight teams will again be admitted to the tournament next spring and by co-operating with the managers of the teams at this time and assisting them in arranging their schedules so that the supremacy of their respective sections of the state may be determined and thus the eight best teams in the state admitted to the tournament there will be no doubt as to the championship.

The high schools of the eastern and central part of the state were the first to take up basketball, then the southern schools and then the western and northern schools, until today practically every high school in Wisconsin has a team in the field and nine out of every ten have hopes of getting into the state tournament, all expenses being paid by the Lawrence College Athletic association besides giving the members of the teams a good time and awarding handsome pennants and gold, silver and bronze medals to the individual members of the teams winning first, second and third places.

In dividing the state into sections, it was necessary to take a great many things into consideration: the supposed strength of the teams, the possible arrangements of the various sections, railroad facilities, etc., and it has been decided to admit three teams from the central part of the state, two from the southern, two from the western and one from the northern section.

The Central section will include the high schools of Shawano, Two Rivers, Manitowish, Oconto, Oconto Falls, Marinette, Sturgeon Bay, Green Bay, Appleton, Kaukauna, Algoma, Grand Rapids, Marshfield, Wausau, Merrill, Stevens Point, Weyauwega, Antigo, Oshkosh, Waupun, Shawano, Neenah, Menasha, Fond du Lac, Kaukauna, DePere, Tomahawk, Wittenburg, Berlin and Marion.

The southern section will include Milwaukee (four divisions), Waukesha, Sun Prairie, Portage, Janesville, Jefferson, Elkhorn, Port Atkinson, Brookfield, Port Washington, Racine, Beloit, Kenosha, Dodgeville, Albany, Columbus, Monroe, Madison, Watertown, Fennimore, Edgerton, Waubesa, Stoughton and Evansville.

The western section includes Mondovi, Sparta, Henshaw, Ellsworth, Eau Claire, Chippewa Falls, Menomonie, Stanley, Hudson, Pepin, Port Lorraine, Wausau, Plover, Ladysmith, Glenwood, Bloomington, Neillsville and Virgo.

The northern section includes Superior, Ashland, Hayward, Rhinelander, Bayfield, Washburn, Hurley, Ladysmith, Rice Lake, Barron and Phillips.

Any high school in the state which is a member of the Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic association may enter its team into the competition for a place in the tournament which will be conducted under the rules of that association.

Most of the teams are now arranging their schedules for the season with a view to making the best showing in their section and therefore standing a better chance of being selected to enter the tournament without having to play special games with some other team or teams, as has been necessary several times in the past.

The tournament will be held at a time when most of the high schools of the state hold their spring vacations, so that the students do not lose any time from their school work.

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Beell to Wrest at Wausau.

Wausau Record-Herald.—Karl Beell, the Asiatic Indian, who is aspiring to the championship of the world, will wrestle Fred Beell at Wausau, Monday evening, Dec. 18.

Karl is champion of India. Having won the undisputed right to the title, defeating all comers, he went to England, where he met and vanquished all who could be induced to meet him. In the hope that a match with Frank Gotch for the championship of the world could be arranged he came to America and gave out a challenge to the champion. Gotch, it is claimed, practically told Karl to "go get a reputation," and Karl is going after it.

He placed himself under the management of Jack Curley, who promoted the Gotch-Hackenschmidt match and has beaten several good men. He was for some time in Minneapolis where he won several matches. Beell, was the only man who ever won a fall from Gotch, was sought for a match; Curley believing that if Karl defeated Beell it would be up to Gotch to give him a match. In brief, it was considered by Karl and his manager as a short cut to the championship. Mark Bellis and Dick Swopes took advantage of the opportunity and after considerable difficulty landed the match for Wausau.

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"You allege cruelty, madam," says the court. "What particular form of cruelty?"

"To honor," says the complainant, "my husband got mad and threw things at me because I tried to please him with the meals I fixed for him."

"What have you to say?" asks the judge of the defendant.

"I'll tell you, judge. Maybe I was a little too hasty, but it's this way: She is always trying new salads that she finds in the recipe columns of the papers, and after I had tried to eat mustard salad and blackberry salad and carrot salad and eggplant salad and dried beef salad and spaghetti salad I did lose my temper when she handed me a dish of shredded cypripediums with olive oil on them."

"I will not grant a divorce, but I will ensure the defendant in my private office," says the judge, lending the way. Once the door is closed on him and the wondering defendant the judge says:

"Shake, old man! I did the best I could for you. I have to put up this bluff about censuring you because my own wife will read of the case, and she is now making delicious dessert from cold mush and left over breakfast foods."

Clasping each other's hand, the two men weep silently.—Life.

FUNERAL EFFIGIES.

A Queer Custom That Was Followed in Bygone Days.
At the funerals of great personages, the old chroniclers tell us, "his lively effigy," dressed to imitate life, was carried in a chariot before the corpse to the grave, then there set up under a "hearse" or a temporary monument in the church. Such effigies were often left in a glass case standing over the vault where the internment had taken place. Some statues were of wood, with hands of plaster, but the more modern ones were of wax.

In the olden days, laudatory poems or epitaphs were affixed with pins or wax to these "hearses" and were even thrown into graves on the coffin in a similar manner to our modern custom of flowers at a burial.

When Skelton, poet laureate to Henry VIII., took sanctuary at Westminster to escape the displeasure of the then all powerful Cardinal Wolsey it is said that he subsisted on what he earned by writing epitaphs for use at funerals in the abbey.

Ben Jonson's well known epitaph to the Countess of Pembroke—
Underneath this statue hearse
Lies the subject of all verse,
Sidney's sister, etc.—
was evidently thus attached to her "hearse."—Westminster Gazette.

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Council Proceedings.

Council Chamber, Dec. 21, 1911.
Council and in regular session.
Mayor Wheeler presiding. Present Aldermen Andrew, Bamberg, Abel, Billings, Davis, Getzloff, Nash, Gilman, Lukasek, Pribnow, Whitlock, Damon and Payne. Absent Aldermen Ellis, Mosher and Jeffery.

On motion the reading of the minutes of the last regular meeting of the council was dispensed with.

The minutes of the special meeting of the council Nov. 15th were read and on motion approved.

The waterworks committee reported on the petition of Mrs. A. P. Hamelin and others for an extension of water main running easterly on Spring street from one black reported from mounding that the petition be granted and that the work be done next spring.

On motion the report was accepted and work ordered done next spring.

On motion the petition of John Christensen for a sewer was referred to the sewer committee.

The committee to whom was referred the matter of raising First Street North near Ketchum's ice house and the general question of protecting the city against high water reported as follows:—

(Grand Rapids, Wis., Dec. 1, 1911.) To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids.

Your committee to whom was referred the petition of James Channing and others to raise First Street North near Ketchum's ice house and the general question of protecting the City of Grand Rapids against high water, do report as follows: That they have gone over the bank of the river near the City Hall, near the Ketchum property at the Falls, and the west shore of the river.

They have instructed the City Engineer to take levels at the Falls and to make estimates of the cost of a wall near the library building on the east side.

They find the west bank is already protected, and further report will be made after getting figures of the City Engineer.

The committee, while in the vicinity, took occasion to go over the east and west dikes on the west side of the river, toward the front of the city. The dikes which allowed the high water to go through the city, has already been raised.

Respectfully submitted,
Guy Nash,
Chairman,
W. P. Babinow,
F. E. Billings.

On motion, the report was received with instructions to wait until getting estimate from the engineer before any action is taken in the matter.

The committee on general business to whom was referred the petition of James Channing and others for an extension of water main running easterly on Spring street from one black reported from mounding that the petition be granted and work ordered done.

On motion the report was adopted and work ordered done under the supervision of the committee on general business.

The committee on general business reported on the bill of Henry Gold for the month of October for sprinkling, recommending that the bill be allowed at \$1.00.

On motion the report was adopted by unanimous vote the clerk calling the roll and the clerk instructed to pay the same.

City Attorney Perkins made the following report as to the legal right of the common council to appropriate One Thousand (\$1000.00) Dollars for the benefit of Riverside Hospital, Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, Dec. 21st, 1911.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, Wisconsin.

Gentlemen:—The question as to the legal right of the common council to appropriate One Thousand (\$1000.00) Dollars for the benefit of Riverside Hospital, which was referred to me by your Honorable Body at the regular November meeting, I have examined carefully, and am unable to find any authority in support of such an appropriation. The Common Council has no authority to do anything which is not expressly delegated to it by the legislature, and the power to appropriate money to a private institution has not been delegated by the legislature to the Common Council, and therefore, in my opinion, it has not the authority to make the appropriation in question, and I would respectfully recommend that the petitions be denied for the reasons above stated.

Respectfully submitted,
Frank W. Chalkins,
City Attorney.

The following resolution was presented: Resolved: (1.) That there be and hereby is appropriated out of the general funds of this city the sum of One Thousand (\$1000.00) Dollars to be used in past deficit and future necessary expenditures in the regulation and support of Riverside Hospital in this city.

(2.) That the mayor, clerk and treasurer be authorized to make such payment on presentation of claims duly verified by some member of the hospital management and having the approval endorsed thereon of the city physician.

On motion the resolution was lost by a vote of 11 against and 3 for the resolution.

Moved and seconded that the city do not do any paying during the year 1912 but that it proceed to make all sewer and water connections and cross water main connections from the C. M. & St. P. Ry to the G. R. & W. R.

There was presented to the Mayor and common council the following petition:—

We, the undersigned residents and legally qualified electors of the city of Grand Rapids being favorably impressed with the idea of the commission form of government for this city as provided by the statutes of this state and Chapter 148 of the laws of 1909, as amended by Chapter 287 of 1911, hereby petition that you issue proclamation and cause a special election to be held at which shall be submitted the question:—"Shall the plan to reorganize the city of Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, under sections 925

to 925 M-201 inclusive of the statutes be adopted?" and this we will ever pray.

Dated November 1911.
Signed by about 100 electors.
The petition was referred to the City Attorney.

There was presented Ordinance No. 101, being an ordinance to change the name of Mulberry street in the city of Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, to Witter street and the name of Witter street to Mulberry street and on motion adopted by unanimous vote the clerk calling the roll.

(The same may be seen in legal form.)

ORDINANCE NO. 101.

The Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, do ordain as follows:—

Section 1. The name of Mulberry Street in said City of Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, being the street which runs from Second Street South in said City in a southeasterly direction to Lincoln Street in said City is hereby changed to Witter Street.

Section 2. The name of Witter Street in said City being the street which runs from Third Street South in said City in a southeasterly direction to the northerly side of Black No. One (1) and Nine (9) of Clark's Addition to said City, and along the northerly side of Black No. One (1) of Wisconsin Heights Addition in said City for a distance of three blocks is hereby changed to Mulberry Street.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the date of its passage and publication.

Passed, adopted and approved December 21, 1911.

W. E. Wheeler Mayor.

M. G. Gordon City Clerk.

On motion by unanimous vote the clerk calling the roll the following bills were all read:

Electric & Water Co., pumping, Nov. \$391.00

Electric & Water Co., lights, Nov. 376.11

Frank Lamberton, drayage, 1.50

P. J. Radko, drayage, 35

J. J. Channing, drayage, 75

Prod. Loeck, killing and burying dog, 1.50

Anton Anderson, burying dog, 1.50

Grand Rapids Laundry Co., wash and catch basins, 229.75

Kolberg Bros. Lbr. Co., lumber and cement, 16.37

Centralia Lbr. Co., supplies, 33.15

Johnson & Hill, lbr. supplies, 10.14

Stiebach & Kephliksmithing, 3.10

Wood Co. Lbr. Co., Dec. service, 17.00

D. M. Harrington, supplies, 6.65

D. M. Gibson, serving notices, 20.00

Drum & Shur, printing, 82.30

J. E. Farley, supplies, 2.37

Taylor & Scott, Lbr. premium, 15.20

W. A. Marling Lbr. Co., lumber, 23.78

Frank W. Chalkins, condemnation proceedings, against Oak St. property, 89.55

Soo Ry. Co., freight, 37

Carry Concrete Co., brick, 1.90

Guy O. Balcock, curb, 8.00

Bessert Bros & Co., coal, 10.53

W. G. Merrill, M. D., Prof. service, typhoid fever, 7.00

P. Pennville, M. D., quarantine and fumigating, 14.00

James B. Clay & Sons, waterworks supplies, 4.35

National Meter Co., w. wks. sup. Budget Meter Co., w. works sup., 5.00

The Municipality, Form copies Dupree Chemical Co., gross fumigators, 30.00

E. J. Phillips, Nov. service, 45.00

Waterworks, 140.50

labor, east side, 35.55

labor, west side, 202.68

The city treasurer's report for the month of November was presented and on motion ordered filed and spread upon the minutes.

(Grand Rapids, Wis., Dec. 5, 1911.)

To the Hon. Mayor and Common Council, City of Grand Rapids, Wis.

Gentlemen:—I hereby submit the report of my office for the month of November 1911.

Nov. 11 Balance in bank, \$1642.13

Nov. 10 Recd. from M. G. Gordon, crushed stone, 2.01

Nov. 10 Recd. from M. G. Gordon, 4 ft. 12 inch sewer pipe, 1.30

Orders paid by Bank \$1611.28

Balance, \$4.00

Respectfully submitted,
Sam Othuro, City Treas.

On motion council adjourned until Thursday, Dec. 7th at 8 o'clock p. m.

M. G. Gordon W. E. Wheeler Clerk Mayor.

Council Chamber, Dec. 7th, 1911.

Council met in adjourned session, Mayor Wheeler presiding.

Present Aldermen Bamberg, Abel, Billings, Davis, Ellis, Getzloff, Nash, Gilman, Lukasek, Pribnow, Whitlock, Damon, Payne and Mosher.

Absent Aldermen Andrew and Mosher.

On motion the reading of the minutes of the last meeting of the council was dispensed with.

Ordinance No. 105 being an ordinance relating to weights and measures was presented and adopted by a vote of thirteen for and one against the clerk calling the roll.

(The same may be seen in legal form.)

On motion, the clerk was instructed to purchase 4 pairs of rubber boots and 2 each rubber coats and caps.

After a couple of hours of discussion between the common council, the Electric & Water Co., and The Diesel Engine Co's representative, Mr. Geo. D. Pogue, on motion Aldermen Abel, Davis, Gilman, Getzloff and Jeffery together with Supt. of Waterworks Pfeiffer, Asst. Supt. Duncan and Engineer Philcox were appointed a committee to meet with the Electric & Water Co., and Mr. Geo. D. Pogue at the City Hall Friday evening, Dec. 8th and report to the common council at the meeting to be held Dec. 9th.

On motion council adjourned until Saturday, Dec. 9th at 8 o'clock p. m.

M. G. Gordon W. E. Wheeler Clerk Mayor.

—We will buy 4 ft. Jack Pine Pulp wood, P. O. B. cars Grand Rapids, Call on Bowers Bros. & Co.

ORDINANCE NO. 105.

An Ordinance relating to Weights and Measures.

The Common Council of the City of Grand Rapids, Wisconsin do ordain as follows, to-wit:—

Sec. 1. The Mayor shall appoint a sealer of Weights and Measures from among those persons certified as eligible to such position by the state or local civil service board and under the rules of said board. Said sealer shall perform such duties as are prescribed by law, or as are hereafter set forth in this ordinance, or in any amendment thereof.

Sec. 2. The sealer of weights and measures shall receive a salary of Thirty-five Dollars per month in full for all services.

Sec. 3. The sealer of weights and measures, shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, take and subscribe before the city clerk an oath to faithfully perform the duties of his office, and execute a bond to the city, to be approved by the appointing power, in the penal sum of Five hundred Dollars, conditioned upon the faithful performance of the duties of his office and for the safe keeping of all standards and measuring apparatus entrusted to his care, and for the surrender thereof immediately to his successor in office or to the person appointed by the proper authority to receive them.

Sec. 4. The word "Measures" or "measures" as used in this ordinance, shall be construed to mean any device or devices or adjuncts used to ascertain the weight, size, quantity or other dimensions of any liquids, solids or other articles and also the computing attachments of scales or capacity measures.

Sec. 5. The sealer of weights and measures shall possess jurisdiction and have power within the city of Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, (a) To inspect and test the accuracy of all measures of every kind, and the tools and appliances connected therewith, used and employed within the city in determining the weight, size, quantity or other dimensions of any liquids, solids, or other articles offered for sale or hire.

(b) To weigh or measure any package put up ready for sale or delivery, or any amount of any commodity whatsoever, offered for sale or sold by weights or measure, or which is commonly so sold, at any time before the actual delivery of such package or amount of commodity to the buyer.

(c) To enter without warrant for the purposes herein specified and in the general performance of his official duties, any stand, place, building, or premises or to stop any wagon or conveyance, in or upon which any measure or measures or weighed or measured packages or amounts of commodity are kept or maintained or carried, or where he may suspect these to be kept, maintained or carried, for the purpose of testing, inspecting, correcting, and sealing or condemning such measure or measures, or reweighing or remeasuring such packages or amounts of commodity, either upon his own initiative or at the request of the mayor or of the chief of police of said city, or upon the filing by any person of a written request in the office of the sealer of weights and measures.

Sec. 6. The sealer of weights and measures shall inspect, test, try, and may correct, if need be, any measure or measures either in the place of business where the same are used or at his office or other place as in his best judgment he deems most advisable.

(a) Once annually and oftener if, in his judgment, such inspection is warranted.

(b) Whenever any measure or measures are installed, removed or altered in any specified stand, store, conveyance or establishment.

(c) Whenever any written request to examine any particular measure or measures is filed in his office.

Provided, that nothing in this section shall be deemed to render necessary the testing or sealing of a milk bottle or other glass container more than once.

Sec. 7. It shall be the duty of the sealer of weights and measures to have and to keep a general supervision over all sales of commodities of whatsoever kind and character in the city.

To reweigh or remeasure packages in accordance with section 6 (b), whenever he may have reason to suspect the perpetration of fraud in transactions.

And to enforce the laws of the state and the ordinances of the said city that fraud may be eliminated, in so far as this is possible.

Sec. 8. It shall be the duty of the sealer of weights and measures, upon his first inspection, to deliver and leave with any person for whom he inspects any measure or measures, a printed copy of this ordinance.

Sec. 9. All measures that are tested by the sealer of weights and measures and found to conform to the legal standards shall be marked with the letters "G. R.," and the last two figures of the year, or in such manner as the State Superintendent of Weights and Measures may direct. The sealer shall, in addition, give to each person, firm, corporation, society or organization for whom any measure or measures have been tested, a certificate, properly dated, showing in detail for what the same is given and the results of his test, and a duplicate thereof shall be retained by the sealer and kept on file in his office. No fee shall be collected for inspecting or sealing measures.

If a sealer of weights and measures shall affix the said mark "G. R." upon any measure or measures, without first making an actual trial and proof of the same, for such measure so marked, he shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of One Hundred (\$100) Dollars and be immediately removed from his office.

Sec. 10. The sealer of weights and measures shall keep a record of all the measures inspected by him, in which records shall be stated the names of the owners of the same and whether the same, on inspection, were found to be correct or incorrect, and if found correct that the same were properly tested and sealed by him;

and if found incorrect the disposition made thereof. Such record shall be kept in his office and at the close of each and every fiscal year he shall file a copy thereof sworn to before a notary public, in the office of the city clerk.

Sec. 11. The sealer of weights and measures shall submit to the common council every third month, a written report showing the number and kind of measures or measures inspected, tested, and sealed and the names of the owners thereof, and the number and kind of measure or measures condemned and the names of the persons arrested under this act; the property seized and the fines imposed. The report shall also include an inventory of all the standards in the possession of the sealer, and an itemized statement of the expenditures of his office. The sealer of weights and measures shall make an annual report of work done sworn to before a notary public, to the State Superintendent of Weights and Measures on blanks furnished by the State Superintendent and to the mayor of the city of Grand Rapids, Wisconsin.

Sec. 12. The sealer of weights and measures, by virtue of his office, is hereby empowered and directed to arrest or cause to be arrested any and all violators of the provisions of this ordinance, and to seize any false measure or measures, or false quantities of commodities, found in the possession of the person so arrested and deliver the same to the magistrate before whom the person so arrested is required to be taken; and he is further empowered, in case an arrest is made, to seize and destroy any false measure or measures, or to condemn the same and to order the same to be repaired within ten (10) days, if, in his best judgment, repair is possible. The owner may not use any measure of which such disposition is made until it has been sealed, nor remove or permit to be removed, any tag placed thereon by the sealer.

Sec. 13. No license shall be issued to any hawker, peddler, vendor, or dealer unless he presents a certificate from the sealer of weights and measures, showing that the measure or measures used by him have been properly inspected, tested, and sealed, immediately preceding the issuance of such license. And upon the conviction of any hawker, peddler, vendor, or dealer, of any violation of the provisions of this ordinance, or other weights and measures law, said license shall be immediately revoked.

Sec. 14. It shall be unlawful for the said sealer to act as agent for or sell any measure or measures or to offer or expose the same for sale in the city of Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, or to change or receive any article of value for repairing any measure or measures, under penalty of fifty (\$50.00) Dollars for every such offense, and immediate removal from office.

Sec. 15. No person shall sell or offer for sale within the city of Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, any fruit, vegetables, berries or grain of any description, or any article of dry measurement, or any bag, coal, or any other goods, wares, merchandise, commodity, or produce, without having first correctly weighed or measured the same, in the amount ordered or purchased by the buyer.

Sec. 16. No person shall sell, offer for sale or give away within the city of Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, any measure or measures unless the same shall have been tested and sealed by the sealer of weights and measures.

Sec. 17. Any person who violates any of the provisions of this ordinance, or who uses or has in his possession any false or condemned measure or measures, or any weighing machine which does not balance, or any measure or measures which have not been sealed within one year; or any person who sells or offers to sell any measure which has not been sealed by the sealer of weights and measures; or any person who is guilty of giving false or insufficient weight or measure of commodities, or of taking false or over weight or measure of commodities when in the custom of trade the buyer or his agent does the weighing or measuring, or of selling commodities, in a manner contrary to law, shall be fined not less than twenty (\$20.00) Dollars nor more than One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars, for each offense; or be imprisoned for not more than three months, or both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court. The possession of any false, unsealed or condemned measure or measures or packages of false or insufficient weight or measure shall be prima facie evidence that the same was intended to be used or sold in violation of this act. The penalty hereby imposed shall be in addition to any other liability imposed by law.

Sec. 18. Whoever in any manner whatsoever impersonates or hinders the sealer of weights and measures in the performance of his official duties shall be fined not less than Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars and not more than One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars or be imprisoned not more than three months.

Sec. 19. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Sec. 20. This ordinance shall be in effect from and after its passage and publication.

Passed and adopted by a majority vote of the Common Council, December 7th, 1911. Ayes—13. Nays—1.

Approved Dec. 7th, 1911.

W. E. Wheeler Mayor.

Attest: M. G. Gordon Clerk.

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School Board Proceedings.

The Board of Education met in regular session Monday, Dec. 18th, 1911, for the purpose of electing a committee to prepare a report on the following propositions:—

The following propositions were presented and approved:

Proposition No. 1. That the members of the school board shall be elected by the voters of the city of Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, in the city of Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, on the third Tuesday of the month of December, A. D. 1912, and on the following dates:—

Proposition No. 2. That the members of the school board shall be elected by the voters of the city of Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, in the city of Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, on the third Tuesday of the month of December, A. D. 1912, and on the following dates:—

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Proposition No. 2

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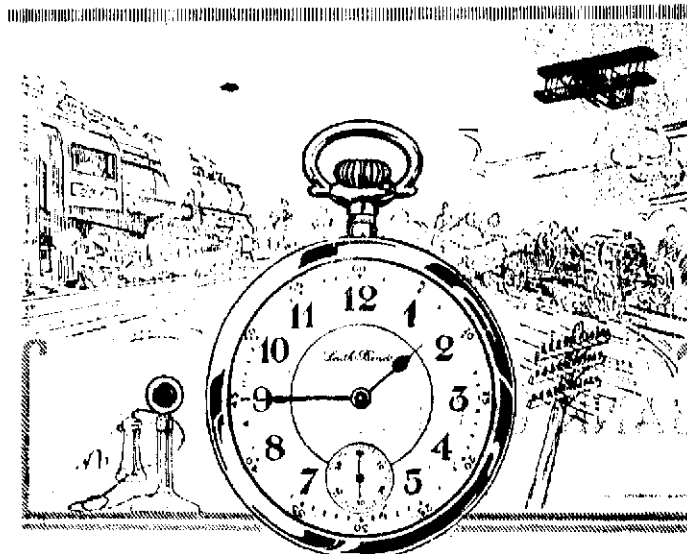
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NEKOOSA

Miss Martha Hinkle, daughter of Mrs. John Hinkle, living in the west part of town, died Tuesday night, December 6, 1911, aged fourteen years, from the effects of tuberculosis.

The funeral will be held from the German Lutheran church today, Thursday, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., services conducted by Rev. Pirkin.

M. J. Mollen has resigned his position with the Nekooosa-Edwards Paper Co., as chief millwright, and has taken employment with the Kooqueto River Paper Co., of Potsdam, N. Y., and left Monday to assume his new duties.

He has been employed by the Nekooosa-Edwards Paper Co. for seven years. He has given entire satisfaction and leaves with best wishes of his employers and a host of friends.

VESPER

The small pox epidemic in the village assumed such proportions this week that Chairman Bean set his foot down and called a halt. On Tuesday he reported the matter to the State Board of Health, and ordered the schools closed and public gatherings prohibited until the danger period is over. If the people will support the health officer, the progress of the epidemic may be arrested at this point, and then it will only be a few days before the same will be over.

Mr. Nelbar, from near Prosper, Ill., was here Monday looking over the village with a view of establishing a drug store here. He is considering occupying the Goss building. While here he looked over the village and surrounding country very thoroughly, and was very highly pleased with the prospects. As he has to sell other property, it will be a few weeks before he can say definitely whether he will come here.

FOURTEEN MILE CREEK

Harry Jones and wife of Stevens Point are here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Jones and family. Mrs. Walter Olson was numbered among the sick last week. Miss Brown and family of Grand Rapids are here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Brown this week. Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Jones and family and Miss Eunice Powers, the teacher, and Mrs. Edna Russell and children spent Thanksgiving at Hancock at the Sam O'Connell home. Mrs. Ida Bruggen departed Monday for Eldorado where she will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Favel and from there she will go to Michigan to visit with relatives.

Mrs. W. M. Bentley and Mildred O'Connell of Big Falls were callers at the P. M. House home Saturday. Arthur Holzer of Grand Rapids visited at the Eugene Bruggen home the past week.

Miss Gladys Poole, who is attending school at Grand Rapids, is home for a few days. Marvin Cornell, who has been in Texas, is here visiting old friends and relatives.

William Bentley of Big Falls purchased the team of horses while at Plainfield, Tuesday. Fred Irwin was a Grand Rapids shopper Wednesday.

J. E. Poole was a Grand Rapids shopper Wednesday.

REMINGTON

Miss Laura Rutz of Omaha visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rutz, several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kurbawski and infant daughter arrived here last Saturday night from Kalamazoo, Mich., and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Subbuck. They intend to make their home here in the future.

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BURNING OF WIDOWS.

The Horrible Rite India Maintained For Over Twenty Centuries.

The abolition of the horrid rite of widow burning in India was decreed by the British authorities in 1829. The dreadful practice was found there by the Macedonians under Alexander the Great 300 years before Christ, and for more than twenty-one long, weary centuries did it repeat its almost inconceivable torture and agony upon the women of India. The practice, while not actually forced on the wife, was so strongly insisted on by public opinion that it amounted to a law, and its victims were legion. Scores of widows were often burned upon the funeral pile of a single rajah. In Bengal, the head center of the monstrosity, thousands were sacrificed annually, and the figure for all India was appalling.

The millions of widowed women were completely at the mercy of the remorseless superstition of the times. The minister of religion told the widow that her sacrifice was necessary as a means of her own happiness and that of her husband in the future state, and often that otherwise she consented to be burned along with the dead body of her husband. These she did this she was covered with the maledictions and curses of the people, was virtually outlawed and unceremoniously cast outside the pale of human sympathy and consideration and had to spend the rest of her days in degradation and wretchedness. It was death on the funeral pile of her husband or a living death of continued shame, of loneliness and misery.

The women of India can never discharge their debt of gratitude to England for the abolition of the suttee.—New York American.

ON THE TRAIL.

But He Didn't Know the Kind of Game He Was Tracking.

In the old days a man known as Judge Douglas lived in Helena, Mont. The judge had met with an accident in his youth and had lost both of his legs above the knees. He never would get artificial legs, but had some big leather pads made to fit on the ends of the stumps and walked on them. Locomotion was slow for the judge, but he managed to cover a good deal of ground and was very fond of walking out on the edge of the town, where he could look at the country without being the subject of remark from strangers in the city.

One day an Englishman came to Helena to hunt. He had some letters and put up at the Helena club. He stayed around for several days. Finally, after a light fall of snow, he decided to go out into the mountains and get a sheep or a deer or something. He left early in the morning. When it came night he had not returned. His hosts around the club waited until 8 o'clock and then decided to go out and look him up, thinking he might have been lost in one of the gulches or canyons in the hills.

They formed a rescue party and went out to the edge of the town. There they met the Englishman, who was wildly excited.

"Did you get anything?" they asked him.

"No," he replied, "not yet, but I've been tracking an elephant for the last three hours."—Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post.

Juries in the Old Days.

In olden times when a jury in England rendered a verdict to the judge, gentle words of persuasion and imprisonment were resorted to. The jury that acquitted Sir Nicholas Throckmorton was condemned to eight months' imprisonment in addition to the payment of a large sum of money. The judge of Queen Anne's time, having reduced a prisoner's alleged crime of murder to that of manslaughter, was at once sent to prison and bound over in a large sum to be of good behavior. Penalties were likewise inflicted upon the innocent wife and children of the offending jurymen.

A Moving Sermon.

"Once had a parishioner who was a miser," said an English clergyman. "For this man's benefit I preached one Sunday a strong sermon on the necessity of charity. At the close of the sermon on the duty and the joy of giving. The pulpit, at whom I gazed often, seemed impressed.

"Next day I met him on the street.

"Well, John," I said, "what do you think of yesterday's sermon?"

"It moved me deeply, sir," he answered. "It brought home to me so strongly the necessity of giving alms that, happily, sir, I've a great mind to turn beggar."

A Boomerang.

"What's the matter with your head?" asked the first bank clerk.

"A farmer I met today just bantered me with his head," replied the other.

"It must have been a pretty hard banter," said the first.

"Yes, it was a gold brick in the ear," said the first.

"I sold him yesterday,"—Catholic Standard and Times.

Anyhow, They're Gone.

Mr. Jawbuck—That boy gets his brains from his nose. Mr. Jawbuck—Somebody got 'em from you, if you ever had any, that's a cinch.—New York American.

The Old, Old Story.

"Daughter, has the duke told you the old, old story as yet?"

"Yes, he says he owes about 200,000 plunks."—Pittsburg Post.

For himself, said a man work evil in working evil for another.—Herald.

New Idea in Judicial Lore.

The suggestion of a French judge, who presided at a bench of promise, said, has aroused the interest of American men and women. The suggestion is that when young people become engaged an agreement to marry should be drawn up with a clause providing damages if it is broken.

Cousinman Had to Earn Request.

A quaint paragraph appears in the will of Mrs. Julia Hall, of Brighton, England. At the reading of the will the other day it was found that she had bequeathed £100 to her cousinman, provided he is in her service at her death, and "if he do not die through or from the effects of a carriage accident when he is the driver."

Not So Bad as That.

This little boy was making his first struggle with natural history. Observing for the first time a very fluffy, silky animal, he remarked: "Some dogs have feathers, and other dogs just skin."

Ever Responsive to Genius.

There is no work of genius which has not been the delight of mankind; no word of genius to which the human heart does not have not sooner or later responded.—James Russell Lowell.

Scientific Love

By WILLIS BEACH POTTER

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A recent interview of a newspaper man with Mr. Edison, the wizard of Menlo Park, brought out Mr. Edison's statement that the living body is a mere machine, or, rather, that it is composed of millions of minute cells, each having its own individuality. He compares a man to a city containing an enormous number of people like London, New York or Berlin. The brain, according to this doctrine, is a complex camera or storehouse of innumerable photographic plates, each one of which has received an impression during the man's life to be used on occasion; that these plates are what we call memory. This is a purely scientific view and does not pertain to the soul.

Lord Tenterton, an English nobleman, had a daughter who had been engaged to be married to a son of a merchant prince. This young man, Sidney Hough, died and left the girl disinherited. Sir Percy Scarborough, a friend of Lord Tenterton, had a son who had gone through a similar experience. He had loved Rose Alister, the daughter of a Scotch laird, and lost her by quick consumption.

Now, Lord Tenterton was "poor," and he desired to ally his family with the wealthier blood of England. Moreover, his lordship was a scientist with original ideas. He considered only the scientific part of love and, looking upon the brain on the Edisonian principle of innumerable photographic plates, conceived the idea of a gradual substitution of images on his daughter's brain to change her memory of her dead lover to a live man.

If this could be done with her it might be done with young Scarborough. Tenterton called on Sir Percy and proposed a scheme. Sir Percy was much disappointed at his son's failure to marry that the family might be perpetuated and was ready for any plan that would help him to do so. But Hugh Scarborough, like Edith Tenterton, refused to be comforted and would not consent to take another mate. What Lord Tenterton proposed was accepted for trial, and the method was supplied by the engagement of a portrait painter.

One day Lord Tenterton returned to his home from London with a portrait. His daughter, entering his study, saw it hanging on the wall. She was struck with its resemblance to her dead lover. She said nothing to her father, who pretended to be busy writing at his desk, though he was really watching her. He saw her gaze upon it for a long while, then she went out to consult her cousin. The portrait was that of the man she married, yet slightly different. She believed it to be the likeness of some one who very much resembled him. Not long after this she came into her father's study again under pretense of asking a question, but really to look at the picture. It seemed to her that it had undergone a slight change; but, being in the same place and in the same frame as the one she had seen before, she thought she was mistaken. From time to time she visited the study to gaze upon the portrait, and every time she found some slight change.

The portrait had been painted by the artist employed to carry out the scheme, and he was gradually altering it from a picture very like her dead lover to a likeness of Hugh Scarborough. And while he was doing this he was changing a portrait of Rose Alister to one of Edith Tenterton. Sir Percy was imposing on his son these pictures, substituting one for another, just as Lord Tenterton was imposing on his daughter the dissolving pictures of Sidney Hough. Finally after a long interval both portraits had been altered from the dead to the living.

The Tentertons and the Scarboroughs lived in different shires. When the transformation of the portraits had been completed Lord Tenterton invited Sir Percy to visit him and to bring with him his son. Scarborough insisted upon Hugh's going with him, and when on the coast of their arrival Hugh and Edith met at dinner there was a scene of much interest to the two fathers. Hugh stood with wide open eyes gazing upon Edith, while Edith cast one glance at Hugh, blushed and lowered her eyes to the floor.

"He seemed," said Lord Tenterton, "presenting to me to notice this unusual impression, though while the young people were intent upon each other he winked at Sir Percy. Hugh and Edith had been assigned seats side by side and were soon engaged in a conversation more animated than either had taken part in since they had lost their loves. After dinner they were left alone by their fathers, who went off together. During the evening Hugh made this remark to Edith: "Did I not know you to be a living person I should believe you to be an appearance in a cardboard to be one who is dead."

"I have a similar experience in you," she replied. "Four likeness to one who is no more is something remarkable." A month later the two fathers, were congratulating themselves that the son of the one, and the daughter of the other were to be married.

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As made to the Comptroller of the Currency Dec. 5, 1911.

Resources	Liabilities
Loans and discounts \$905,065.70	Capital \$100,000.00
U. S. Bonds 100,000.00	Surplus 100,000.00
Other Bonds 17,500.00	Undivided profits 21,509.38
Bank Bldg. 50,000.00	Circulation 100,000.00
Fur and Fixtures 7,000.00	Deposits 1,022,211.77
Cash and Exchange 204,155.39	
\$1,343,721.15	\$1,343,721.15

Comparative Figures

DEPOSITS	RESOURCES
Dec. 5, 1910. \$789,905.89	\$1,114,526.11
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Directors

L. M. Alexander, G. F. Steele, F. J. Wood, T. E. Nash,
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Guy O. Babcock.

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Who has not heard of the king's couriers—that small band of private gentlemen who carry his majesty's private dispatches among crowned heads and statesmen? A king's courier often bears a passport for Europe in the shape of a black leather wallet which, whether he sleeps or wakes, must never leave his person until his contents have been delivered in safety to their destination. He is the unofficial, as the ambassador is the official, representative of his sovereign; deeds of the most hazardous nature often fall to him to perform; and he is in any chance, whether by failure or success, almost sure to receive public acknowledgment.

A few days afterward I received notice of my enlistment. The salary was small, but sufficient to enable me to continue to keep on my bachelor apartments in Half Moon street, Piccadilly, where I resided with Talbot, my ex-soldier servant, who had attended on my wife. I had a letter from my father, Lord Albemarle, dated from the Fourth Lancers, and he refused to be separated from me. Six years in exile in the far east as a legation attaché had made me practically a stranger in London; my friends whom I had had formerly had unmarried or moved elsewhere or forgotten me. So I remained week after week, held to the captaincy of the 10th Hussars, of my command, which required my constant attendance upon his majesty's pleasure, yet confident that I had long since been cast, along with other failures, into oblivion.

And then one afternoon I received an official document requiring my presence at the foreign office immediately. I jumped into a hansom and lost no time in presenting myself. Sir Edward Grey himself came out of his private office to receive me, led me to a room and seated me in a chair.

"Captain Adams," he began abruptly, "you are, I believe, the hero of a certain desperate adventure in Afghanistan, for which you received the Victoria Cross?"

"I murmured something. Of course those things come by luck. I am sure all our officers are equally brave."

"His majesty's government is in need of a man with dauntless courage and inexhaustible resources of will and ingenuity, in order to carry out the difficult and momentous duty," Sir Edward continued. "His majesty has been pleased to indicate yourself. How soon can you be prepared to start for Tierra del Fuego, via New York?"

"I thought, 'In four hours,' I answered."

"Good," replied Sir Edward. "Then I will recount, as briefly as possible, the situation. We set down the map, and, handed me a pencil and ink. He one himself, which he consumed in his most nervous way."

"I know," said Talbot, "I am going to have a game." I saw his eyes brighten. Talbot was with me in Afghanistan, when for three days we two and a wounded lancer kept the Afghans at bay. "Henceforward," I continued, "until the danger is over, you will kindly address me as an equal."

"All right, old man," said Talbot excitedly, instantly falling into the spirit of his instructions. It was, in fact, an excellent understanding between us. So soon as we passed beyond the boundaries of the conventional, in which fortune had made us master and servant, Talbot would show himself the fine comrade that he is, by my request.

"Hidden somewhere among those

"As you know," he began, "ever since Lord Pannocoste died, England has been unfortunate in the matter of our American representatives. In some subtle way they have not seemed to hit it off right, either as clients or with the American people. Now, my dear Adams, you are aware that to preserve the best possible relationship with America is the cornerstone of both British and German policy, and, since the rivalry between us and our neighbors across the North Sea is one of the pillars of American policy, the affairs of America with us here would be a fatal blow to either of these."

"I said," is a little boy. There's a man there, playing with dangerous toys. We've got to get him and break his tail!"

Talbot grinned. "What ho!" he answered, in his falimtable cockney dialect.

It was arranged that I should pass as a sheep purchaser, or as a wealthy Englishman who desired to look over the sheep runs with a view to making an investment. Talbot, as a gold prospector, had just met me in the baggage. In this way we calculated that we could best make our investigations of the surrounding country. Upon our

"What has sorely strained amicable relations between England and America has been the Anglo-Japanese alliance. That it is directed against America is immediately apparent from the situation in Washington. This ill feeling has been increased by the belated Japanese attitude toward America over the schools questions, which have culminated in the dispatch of the American fleet to the South American coast through the straits of Magellan, to the Pacific ocean. Somehow or other, Mr. Roosevelt has got the notion that England is privy to the attitude of Japan. In short, we are to face with a hostile attitude."

"Now I come to the climax. There exists a certain group of international financiers, mainly of German origin, who would have everything to gain by the outbreak of hostilities between Japan and America—in which England would be compelled to join, as Japan's ally. The influence of this group, though powerful, is not sufficient to bring about a war. They intend, therefore, that the voyage of the fleet shall be attended by such incidents as shall kindle the anger of America to the explosion point and bring about the results that they desire. Remember how the hostilities between Japan and America will start. It is perfectly known, and inhabited by tribes of hostile savages who make periodical raids upon the sheep-runs. There's sheepmen and prospectors scattered over 20,000 square miles of forest and bog. And, talking of bogs, if I see a bog, I'll be sure to get into it, beaten path, or you'll be trapped sure."

Then he unexpectedly added something which made my heart leap.

"There's a little Chink or Jap fellow passed through alone last week. Said he was going gold-washing along the straits, but he had a curious outfit—some kind of patent machinery," he said.

"And this information was worth a gold mine to me. For now that I

Vanity of a Lion

knew the direction in which Kitachi had gone, it was obvious that, by following the general contour of the land, I must come upon the secret cove.

So far neither Falbot nor I had noticed any signs of espionage. The only clue was the message. Sir Edward Grey had informed me that the syndicate which was backing Kitchi in his murderous plot was of vast wealth and ramifications. It seemed incredible that they had permitted us to get thus far in safety; that they had not made an attempt at discovery and being made to frustrate their scheme. Or had they merely tolerated our approach thus far in order to make the more sure of our destruction?

The question was soon to be answered. Talbot and I had engaged a single, large room at the top of the mining hotel that looks out over the mountains. We retired to rest that night early, having taken the precaution to close the window and bolt it. Under my pillow I had placed my loaded Colt automatic pistol. Fatigued by the day's work, I fell quickly asleep, and dreamed that I counted the headless skulls of all sorts of impossible conditions, but principally engaged with him in wrestling matches upon the summit of those fearful cliffs, while the American squadron here

into view, miles down beneath us. I remember Kitachi got his arm under my neck and tried to throw me over the brink—when suddenly I awakened with a start to find one part of the dream real. An arm was certainly colling under my neck, but over so softly, the fingers worming their way down deep beneath the pillow-like habits of my coat, that I could not have been so startled. I had taught myself the essential of the adventurer's life—to wake noiselessly. I opened my eyes the least possible amount—enough to see that dawn was breaking in the customary eternal fog and rain. And at my side I saw a woman's figure, bent over me, and while the fingers worked toward the wrist which was but two inches further on, I measured the distance, and suddenly shot out my arm from under the bedclothes. The guess was accurate. My fist caught the finger, and the woman bent back and over. Instantly I whipped out my pistol, which he had so nearly obtained; but

Adams," Talbot's rebuff.

"I've come home," I noticed anything more?"

"It's no rifle I've ever heard of," I answered.

"You're right, old man. It's a rifle of my caliber. It might be the loss of Melford, if it were a little smaller, and I'd have to get a Yankee Krug, if it had more of a tang to the wrangle. But it's something well under .300."

"It's the Jap Murata," I cried; and suddenly a sick feeling came over me. For, on the morrow, if all went well, I'd rather see the Jap than the old creature, the old beggarly straits. And somewhere near was the devilish engine of Kitachi. And I, upon whom rested the fate of two nations, had blundered into this position, blundered helplessly and hopelessly, into this trap. Suddenly I saw a man's head raised. "Talbot," he half raised himself.

"Gawd, Adams, they've killed 'em all!" he muttered.

"Well, Talbot," I said cheerfully,



not before the figure, pulling itself together, vanished with a bound through the window, from which the glass had been carefully dissected. I discharged the magazine into the darkness, but without effect, except to rouse the other occupants of rooms in the hotel.

"There's only one thing to be done. Your shirt's older than mine—give me a piece."

"Not while I can fire another shot," Adams' replied Talbot sulkily. "Surrender? What for?"

"Because our position's hopeless," I retorted. "We can't get away, and if

"One of those thieving Ona Indians," was the general comment. Such events, it appeared, were a frequent occurrence in the area. The experts were expert "second-story men." I listened skeptically, being more concerned in attempting to soothe Talbot, who was reproaching himself bitterly for having been snuk in "stinkin' slumber," as he described it. I fell asleep, while my life was endangered.

"We could they'd catch us again. Talbot, they'll release you. It's me they want. Make a flag out of your shirt. I'll be damned," retorted Talbot sulkily. "Say that again and I'll bash yer blasted face in."

"Silence!" I shouted. "I'm commanding officer here, my man. I order you as your officer to hoist that flag."

"O, oh, right," said Talbot sulkily.

On the next day we were to start upon the trail—Talbot ostensibly to prospect for gold. It to consider a choice location for a sheep-ranch. The day was a reminder of that day securing four stout little Shetland ponies, which we loaded down with our impedimenta, intending to adopt the customary method of the country and to walk beside the animals, slinging our packs and baggage over our shoulders. "Aren't you boys a little impracticable for man and beast. It had

been our intention to go alone, trusting to our campaigning experience. Now, however, we determined to engage an escort. Three ex-mishers, who had flung away their rifles and were doing a little debauchery at Punta Arenas, were easily persuaded for money to accompany us as a protection against anything we might encounter. We started off on the next afternoon through dripping undergrowth, following a narrow, winding trail, the ground so far as was visible, was covered with a magnificent we came upon the borders of a stretch of open

and, and arose after a period of sleepiness and general dampness to find the pale sun struggling through the clouds, and the drizzle of rain of the night dried firm and unbroken. Now ensued a dreary tramp across a spongy bog, in which horses and men sank to their necks and ankles.

Suddenly a broad, broad figure came from the trees, lifted a boy at the end of a pole, and said:

"What are you going to do with us?" I asked Kitchi.

The little man turned round and

and began fitting an arrow to the string. He drew the string. The distant twang floated across the still air, and an arrow buried itself in the ground 100 yards in front. The Indian, having missed his mark, began to run aimlessly in the direction of the wood.

"Catch that fellow!" he shouted, leaping up and pointing the bow at the fleeing ape and quivering the beards, looked at me quizzically.

"Do you know why I spared your lives?" he asked.

"And murdered our companions," I retorted bitterly.

Kitachi shrugged his shoulders. "I obey my emperor," he said, saluting me with a bow. "I am a soldier, and nothing, my life is nothing, and yours are nothing, to be weighed in the balance

galloped, in pursuit. All at once my pony tripped and fell under me, throwing me heavily. I was stunned for the moment; when I recovered my senses I found that his leg was broken. I tried to rise, but my legs sank into the bog.

All were in the same plight. Kneeling, they labored painfully toward

Directed, but is not in a straight line to shore; in other words, instead of being discharged at a high rate of velocity, it proceeds at a constant and leisurely speed through the waves, until within aiming distance of its target.

cel. Then, and then only, does the operator on shore de-tonate the charge and hurl the missile into the vitals of the ship. Now you will readily see that, proceeding in this manner, the rate of destruction would be so slow that simply sink below the surface of the waves. We must make use, therefore, of something of the same relative gravity as water—in other words, the human body. Now when you are incased in a hollow shell of aluminum, and dislodge at the speed of sound, you are not hurt. For hour, you will

make your course half submerged, and when the charge is detonated, you will hit the flagship betwixt wind and water—exactly on the water line."

"What, make a torpedo out of me?" cried Talbot, advancing upon the Japanese with a willing gasp. "I pulled him back with difficulty from the Japanese's revolver."

"While there's life there's hope, Talbot," I whispered. Ki-tachi heard.

"You have until tomorrow morning at ten, gentlemen," he answered briefly. "At that hour the flagship will be passing abreast of our station."

"The senior warden several days later was much annoyed to discover that his orders had been disregarded, and that the coal was in the same old cellar. With wrath in his eye he consulted the senior lander. The latter explained that he had carefully explained to the drayman where to put the coal, so to settle the matter the darkey was called up.

"Sam, you black rascal," thundered the coal man, "didn't I tell you to put that coal for St. Luke's in the cellar opening on Fourth street?"

"Will you be paroled until tomorrow, or will you be tied?" he asked. We were paroled. Apparently Khatash had entire confidence in it, for he merely indicated a tent in which we were to sleep and went into his house.

"Mr. Smith tells me you didn't do it. Why can't you carry out my orders?"

The darky grinned sheepishly, scratched his head, "Well, bustard, I done started to put dat cat down when you talle me—yassah, I done started—an' ole St. Luke himself he come out and gimme tle about it."

I shall never forget the horrors of that night. At ten in the morning we were to die, to fulfil the forged communication to Kitachi. And, this being so, and escape impossible, he had placed us upon our honor as soldiers and servants of our king, knowing that he held us thus more securely than if ropes bound us. All night we heard the thunder roaring in the sky, and saw the lightning flashes, and heard the heavy downpour of the rain. It seemed eternity before the darkness yielded to the diffused grayness of dawn and an Indian brought us our breakfast of the Japanese army ration of rice and fish. We swallowed it with an effort.

At nine Kitachi came for us and announced that our parole was ended. At a signal, we were seized by Indians and, before we understood what was occurring, our arms were bound to our sides and ropes were fastened round our knees. A futile struggle, and we stood trussed and helpless. Kitachi entered the shed and threw open the wooden wall on the shore side, disclosing a complicated arrangement of batteries and, prominent among the machinery, two huge, coffin-like oval structures of aluminium, each about the length of a man.

When I came to find my last memory

will be of standing there, beside Talbot, bound, on the beach, listening to the waves, and straining my eyes for the thin wisps of smoke that would indicate the approach of Admiral Evans' flagship and announce our imminent death.

The Japanese officer's house. We looked hard out to sea. The mists lifted: now we could see the frowning cliffs opposite and, in the distance, the white houses of Punta Arenas. But no ship came. The clock ticked 11 and then 12. A wild hope throbbed in my heart. Suddenly the electric fan started to click. Kitchai turned abruptly to the clock. It was not Morse, but the secret Japanese method of communication, and neither of us understood, though we concluded it was the signal for the ships to enter the strait.

As Kitchai stood reading I saw his body stiffen gradually until he was rigid as a board. His face turned white and his eyes stared. When the last click ceased he came up to me and stood watching us with a peculiar smile.

"You're very lucky!" he said, and turned aside to mutter to the chief Indian. Immediately the ropes were thrown to the table, and we resumed looking at Kitchai's management, free, hardly daring to breathe.

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"These Indians will escort you as far as the sheep trail where they met you yesterday," he added. "Go—you are free."

"Free?" I stammered.

"Yes, gentlemen," said Kitachi cheerily. "The vessels of the American fleet passed through the straits last night. The magnetic storm, unusual for this time of the year, was caused by an explosion which only could have been perpetrated by a vessel of war."

"What?"

"No matter," he continued, "I shall leave no mortar and I do not have to use any location or anything else to ease it. I believe Cuticura Soap is the best soap made." (Signed) Mrs. M. E. Fairchild, 895 Lafayette St., Wichita, Kan., May 8, 1911. Addressing your letter to Mr. Orlin, we were supplied by druggists and dealers everywhere, a sample of each, with 32-page booklet, will be mailed free on application to "Cuticura," Dept. 22 K, Boston.

opened and luck overthrew all my plans. There was a shifting of the south magnetic pole, due to some unknown combination of heavenly bodies, which caused the compass to pick up the fleet in a wrong region of the compass. But my emperor does not permit chance to overcome his will. I have failed; all is over." He threw up his hands and walked slowly into his house. Telok took up the

"an officer. My heart was touched with pity. After all, he was merely obeying what he fancied were his emperor's commands; and he had treated me as an officer and a gentleman should. Now, perhaps, he would believe it if I told him the truth about the conspiracy."

I knocked at the door twice; then, as no answer came, I opened it and entered. Kitachi was sitting, Japanese style, on a tatami mat. He was of an insurrection which may change the face of the far east and give an incalculable increase of force to all the impulses set moving by the triumph of Japan. All we can be sure of is that the world is in a state of politics in that nothing is certain. Do we need further lessons to convince us that the peace of civilization is founded upon the crust of a volcano?" asked the London Observer.

ness fashion, upon the door, wrapped in a rug, his slender, shapely figure looked up at me patiently as I entered, but made no sign.

Gradually, however, as I unfolded the cover, an expression of horror came over his features. He groaned; he started to rise. As he did so the light fell from him and I saw that its under-side was stained with blood and that short sword lay between his knees, split down, point upward. Even as I

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"The bill always sobers me instantly."

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"Somehow or other the fellow who knows it all is never the one who wins the bet."

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looked. Kitachi's features composed themselves, his eyes closed, and he fell forward, transfixed upon the weapon with which, in the old feudal style, he had performed the sacred duty.

Sick with pity, I ran out to find Talot at the door.

"All right, old boy?" he asked. Then, seeing the answer in my eyes, he saluted me, soldier fashion.

"Begging your pardon, sir," he said; "I think we ought to be moving."

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He Came Down for Hensel.
Former Attorney General William J. Hensel, the Lancaster lawyer who was the guest of the Terrapin club at dinner in the Bellevue Stratford, is one of the best-known attorneys of the state. He is a brilliant orator and is in demand for his speech-making abilities.

It is said of him that a prisoner in the Lancaster court was about to be tried, when the man asked who was counsel for the prosecution.

"Mr. Hensel," was the reply

"That settles it; it's all off. I plead guilty; no use being tried."—Philadelphia Record.

Good Ideas.

Posterity will not have to depend upon what it can read between the covers of books for its knowledge of the United States if the plans of the newly-organized Modern Historic Records association are carried out. The association proposes to use the phonograph and the moving picture machine to preserve for posterity the

words and acts of the nation's great men. One set of all pictures and records will be stored away for at least 100 years in the vaults of the association.

The Way They Sound.

"What's the matter with that fellow over there in the corner, who is barking like a dog?"

"Shhh! There's nothing wrong with him. He is merely naming a few of the men who are prominent in this recent crisis in China."

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KELLNER

The Ladies Aid society of the Lutheran church met at the Julius Kroeger home with a large attendance and all report a good time.

Miss Pearl Morray has resigned her position as clerk at the Monroe store and has accepted a position as telephone operator at Farmington, Ill.

Miss Crystal Munroe, who has been attending the business college in your city, is home for some time. Mr. and Mrs. Otto Zernan had their infant daughter baptized at the Lutheran church last Sunday.

Mrs. Will Gatzloff is recovering from her recent illness. Her many friends hope to see her about soon. Walter Buss returned from Chicago where he went with two carloads of potatoes. Potatoes are only sixty cents per bushel.

The many friends of Max Luoback will be interested to learn that he was married to a young lady of Hamaji, Minn., on the 10th inst.

Mrs. H. Hahn expects to return to her home in North Dakota soon, after visiting with relatives and friends here for some time.

Ben Loftis was in our burg again last week.

It is reported that the Wm. Witt farm has been sold to a man from Chicago.

Mrs. Wm. Kluge of Wausau visited a few days with the Fred Rieckhoff family.

Everybody, I suppose, has heard these words, "If a body meet a body coming through the eye, need a body cry." Well if a body meet a body coming through the eye, should they laugh or cry. Such was the case when Mrs. Aug. Buss went over to Mrs. Grey's house and Mrs. Grey went over to Mrs. Buss' home, they did not know they were coming until they ran into one another, the fog being so dense. Both parties live a block apart.

We are showing a big line of watches in all grades. Just the thing for Xmas presents. Daily Drug & Jewelry Co.

PORT EDWARDS

The funeral of Fred Gahl was held at Nokomis Monday morning. Father Polmann of Nokomis officiating, assisted by Father Reeling of Grand Rapids and his assistant. Father Reeling preached a most eloquent funeral sermon followed by a few words in German spoken very feelingly by Father Polmann. The pallbearers were: Messrs. John Naeff, Levi Toroux, Henry Piche, William Suprenant, Layline and Sollog.

Mrs. C. A. Jaspersen attended the meeting of the Literary and Historical Club held Monday evening at the home of Miss Inebrouck at Grand Rapids.

Miss Violet Ransome returned home Saturday having spent a week with friends in Davenport, Iowa.

Mrs. T. E. Mallen spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Frank Bravenau. Mrs. William MacNaughton was in Grand Rapids on Saturday shopping. The Knights of Columbus assembled at the home of the late Mr. Fred Gahl Friday evening to pay him their last tribute. Mr. Gahl having been a member of that order.

C. F. Steblo left Saturday evening for Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kulomisch and daughter Gladys have returned to their home in Milwaukee after a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Alexander.

The beautiful Christmas display at Johnson & Hill's proved a great attraction for the Port Edwards children, many having gone to see the wonders of toy land displayed there. Grand Rapids has great reason to be proud of its beautiful new store.

S. M. Whittlesey of Orono was a Port Edwards visitor Saturday. J. W. Piche spent Saturday and Sunday in Port Edwards.

How about a Kodak for Xmas. We have them from \$1.00 to \$35.00. Daily Drug & Jewelry Co.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our thanks to the kind neighbors and friends who extended their sympathy and assistance after the death of our son.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Koehl.

—Watch Johnson & Hill's rear window in the new store for 10 cent goods.

The First Thimble.

The thimble of plain sewing was invented in the year 1584 by a brilliant young Dutch goldsmith of Amsterdam, who devised the "thumb-bell"—for this was its original name—in order to protect his sweetheart's thumb tips when she was engaged with a needle and cotton. The "thumb bell" has, however, become a "finger-bell," but in shape only little change has taken place in it since the loving Hans placed the first thimble on the thumb of this lady love.

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Sweet-Voiced Frogs.

In Japan there is a kind of frog very celebrated for his sweet voice. He is called kujiki, and people pay as much as \$10 for a pair of these marvellous musicians. A poet in Japan keeps scores of singing frogs at his home, and he sometimes gives a party to his friends, when after listening to the music every guest is asked to write a poem in honor of the frogs.

Youth's Commercial Instinct. A boy of nine, who had never previously witnessed a collection in church, was deeply interested, and when the bags were finally borne off by clergy and choir in procession, proclaimed in a loud whisper of sympathetic excitement, "Now they're going to share it out!"

Undescribable. "Do you know anything about Enripland?" asked the erudite relative. "A little," replied the young man with nerve. "And what are your impressions?" "Well, what I have seen of his stuff convinces me that he wrote a mighty poor hand."

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The Man Who Was Bribe

By M. QUAD

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Abe Slinger and his wife being too lazy to work were determined to live on the community of Hopewell. The constable warned Abe that he couldn't do it. Abe said nothing, but Abe's clothing was found by the mill pond. Mrs. Slinger took on awful, and a soft hearted citizen started a purse for her and \$50 were raised, and there were others who contributed food and clothing. The widow moved from the stable into a shanty.

Ten days after the postoffice Abe Slinger appeared. He had been carried downstream by the current and thrown on an island, where he had remained unconscious for days and without food for other days. It was a pretty story, but the people had to believe it and congratulate the teller on his wonderful escape.

It was about sixty days later when the next event came off. A citizen who owned a farm outside the village hired Abe to dig a well. He had refused jobs not so hard or dangerous, but he took this one right away. He preferred well digging to even the postoffice steps. When he had been digging for two days and after he had thrown out hints about quickness and carelessness the well had been dug and that Abe was probably a dead man eighteen feet down.

There is only one thing to do in such a case—dig the poor fellow out. If living, succor him; if dead, contribute a fund to bury him and carry the widow along. There were some who wouldn't have come down but for the fact that Abe had gone to work and made no kick.

His desire to help himself opened all hearts. If that hadn't then there were the widow's tears and lamentations to fall back on. The sum of \$100 was raised for her, and it was more clothes and more provisions. The bottom of the well was struck at last, but there was no Abe. There sure had been a cave-in, but it hadn't caught him. There was a mystery on hand to be solved. If not at the bottom of the well, then where was he? This question was on every lip for four days, and then Abe came back to answer it himself. It was easily explained.

He had had warning of the coming cave-in and had scrambled out. Such was his terror that he had been temporarily out of his head. He remembered running away as fast as he could, but when his senses came back to him he was thirty miles away and hiding in a farmer's barn. As soon as he had recovered his nerve he came jogging along home and was ready to tackle the job again.

Hopewell shook its head in a doubting way, but did not talk much. Abe Slinger was coming to the front and becoming a hero. He had also moved from a shanty into a cottage and was living on the top shelf. As a matter of fact, he did finish the well and thereby made himself solid with all who might have otherwise criticized. Nevertheless the town constable felt that he had a duty to perform. He went to Abe and said:

"You went to your death in the river and returned. You went to your death in the well and returned. Don't try the little game again. If you do I don't believe the town will make another dollar for your widow."

The summer had departed and late autumn had come. Abe hadn't freed himself out looking for any more jobs, but was now offered the position of night watchman of the village. It was a cold job and poor pay, and no one wanted it until he stepped forward. Not a robbery had ever been committed in the village, but there were taxpayers who thought it best to guard against such things happening. When the constable heard of the appointment he met Abe to say:

"No foolishness, now."

"If robbers come I shall kill some of them," was the reply.

"But if you have them kill you don't make a mess of it."

"I shall do my best to die, and when you see me lying dead you will be sorry for what you have said."

Two weeks passed, and then one night at midnight there were yells and shots and the noise of running, and the people turned out to find Abe Slinger murdered. He was searched for, but not found. Next day there was a grand hunt, but no clue. Robbers had killed him and borne his body away—another public subscription for the widow—more provisions, fuel and clothing. She actually opened an account at the village bank and put on mourning. Another two weeks and the cat came back. Abe walked in to say that he had discovered three yeggmen about to break into the postoffice and when he had fired on them they had seized and chloroformed him and borne him away in a buggy. For twelve days he had known nothing, but now he had come back to take his job again.

Hopewell didn't say much. It didn't threaten. It didn't bring out tar and feathers. It simply asked the question of Abe Slinger:

"How much cash will you take to shutt out of this town and stay skated?"

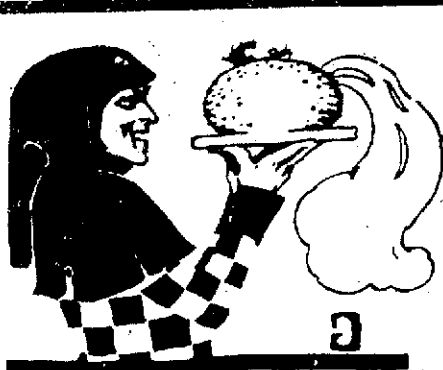
"One hundred dollars," was the prompt reply. And it was raised in an hour, and within an hour Abe and his wife were departing for new fields. They were poor, but honest, but Hopewell preferred the other kind.

—Let us show you some of our bargains in diamonds. Daily Drug & Jewelry Co.

Don't Expect Kindness. There are six sorts of people at whose hands you need not expect much kindness. The narrow minded think of nobody but themselves, the lazy are too indifferent, the busy have no time to think, the rich disregard appeals for kindness, the poor have neither spirit nor ability, and the good natured folk is not capable of serving you.—Home Notes.

Economical Housewife. While a Boston man was in Vermont he went to dinner with a friend who has some political aspirations. As they came to the door he heard the woman of the house say to the hired girl: "I see Mr. Jones has some body with him to dinner. Take those two big potatoes down to the cellar and bring up three small ones."

—The Daily Drug & Jewelry Co. are showing a fine line of holiday goods at very reasonable prices. Give them a call.



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS



A Merry Christmas Sale

Our Splendid Assemblage of Suitable Gift Things and Needed Merchandise Now Marked at Prices That Assure You Substantial Economies

The spirit of Christmas hovers over our store—the holiday atmosphere pervades every department. We're splendidly ready to serve your needs and desires and offer a superb gift and seasonable goods at distinct savings in price.

In every line of Christmas merchandise our assortments are remarkably complete. Prices are also unequaled, being far lower than you could possibly have hoped for. As far back as last spring we started planning for this Christmas display, and the long months of effort and energy that we expended in assembling our stocks have been

amply rewarded in the result; our foresightedness has enabled us to gather the largest stock of holiday goods in our career, and to offer them at the very lowest prices possible.

Truly, our assortments present a most unusual array of holiday and seasonable merchandise—gift things that reflect everlasting credit upon the donor, and cause the greatest pleasure and joy to their recipient.

These items will bear witness to the fact that our prices are exceptionally low—providing values worthy the attention of every thrifty person.

Particularly do we want to Call Your Attention to Our Extensive Display of TOYS

There have been very few years that we have had so great a display of toys of every kind as you will find here awaiting you and the children By all means bring the children to see the monster display of toys.

You Surely Will Give Handkerchiefs to Someone

And it would be well for you to remember that here you will find the most extensive display in town, embracing handkerchiefs of every sort, and at all prices. We have a special lot of 200 doz.

Swiss embroidered handkerchiefs, worth up to 20c. During Christmas sale **12½c**

Perfect Fitting Gloves Make Very Acceptable Gifts

Every man, woman and child will value the gift of a pair of handsome gloves or mittens. Our stock contains all sizes, shades and models, special prices being in force during this timely event. Gloves gladly exchanged if wrong size is chosen.

Why Not A Handbag

Any woman would be delighted to receive one of the magnificent hand bags to be found in our stock, while you will surely be pleased to buy at these attractive prices. We bought a complete sample line and you get them at wholesale prices. We have all the new shapes in mesh bags and velvet and silk bags, genuine seal hand bags, etc., prices range from **25c up to \$7.00** Be sure and see them before you buy.

Ladies Fancy Aprons

Ladies' fancy lace trimmed and embroidered aprons, made of good quality white lawn. These are well worth 50c, during this Christmas sale **25c and 35c** We have a complete assortment of prefrumes in fancy boxes baskets and new novelty packages. Prices per bottle from **10c up to \$1.00**

Sale Starts Friday, Dec. 15th and ends Saturday, Dec. 23rd

Ribbons of

Every Sort

For personal adornment, for decorating the home, or for daintily tying up Christmas packages. These prices should interest you. We have one lot of silk satin ribbon up to 5 inches wide. During this sale **10c**

Here you will find the prettiest fancy ribbons in the city at lowest prices.

Neckwear

For Gifts

Inexpensive, yet indicative of thoughtfulness and care in the selection of ones remembrances. Choice is broad and prices satisfying. We have the new frills in net and lawn at 25c

Lace stock collars with lace jabots at **48c**

In fact, all the new things in neckwear.



Toys for the Children

Dolls, Rocking Horses, Doll Carriages, Doll Beds, Stools, Chairs, Blocks, Rattles, Picture Books, Engines, Autos, Fancy Shell Boxes, Games, Guns, Cars, Horns, Trunks, Child's Dishes, Child's Stoves, etc.

Belts and Buckles of Neat Design

We have big varieties at a wide range of prices—every price in a moderate one, and no two alike, as they are all samples. Prices range from **25c to \$1.25**

Suit Cases and Lap Robs

We have a large variety of ladies' and gents suit cases made of leather and fibre matting, prices range from

85c to \$4.50 Good heavy lap robes with pretty colored design, extra large, during this Christmas sale **\$3.90 and \$4.40**

We have a complete line of trunks at prices lower than the lowest.

Umbrellas for Everyone

Choicest handles, serviceable coverings and strong frames are features of every umbrella we sell, during this Christmas sale we have put on a special lot on sale, these have plain and fancy handles and are worth **\$1.25** during this sale **89c**

HERE You Will Find Gifts For Everybody



Gifts for Wives, Gifts for Husbands, Gifts for Fathers, Gifts for Mothers, Gifts for Daughters, Gifts for Sisters, Gifts for Grandmas, Gifts for Grandpas, Gifts for Sons, Gifts for Uncles, Gifts for Aunts, Gifts for Brothers, Gifts for "Hors", Gifts for "Him", Gifts for Butlers, Gifts for Baby, Gifts for Teachers, Gifts for Maids

Remember Our Prices Are The Lowest

HOSIERY—A Suitable, Practical Gift

Our assortments of ladies' and men's hosiery provide broad scope for selection, and every pair we sell is of a serviceable, durable quality.

Free! Free! Free!

During this sale we will give away Free a China cake-plate with every one dollar purchase or over—Be sure and get one.

Ladies' Scarfs

Ladies' silk scarfs, in all shades, plain and figured, some trimmed with spangles, beads, etc., prices range from

50c to \$2.50

COHEN BROS.

Success Apt to Dazzle.

There's a glare about success which is apt to dazzle men's eyes. When we see a man rising in the world, a foolish high opinion is formed of his merits. It is said, "What a wonderful man this must be to rise so rapidly!" forgetting that straw, dust and feathers—things without value or weight—rise the soonest and easiest. It is not always the great and good man who rises rapidly into wealth and notice.

Authentic, Indubitable Truth. No mere man ever recognized a woman by the style of her dress. How a woman dresses a man does not remember five minutes; but how she looks he does.—Ohio State Journal.

Stars Fate in the Face. Fortune never helps the man whose courage fails.—Sophocles.

Spanish City's Vehicle Tax.

Valencia, Spain, farms out its vehicle tax for a fixed sum per annum to a concessionary, who is allowed to collect under the terms of his contract a sum amounting to about \$34.50 for each automobile, plus about \$4.06 extra for each seat the car contains. Practically all the machines are kept for only city and park driving.

Gigantic Task. A billion dollars is a great sum of money. It would take a man, working eight hours a day, over 90 years to count and stack it at the rate of a dollar a second.

Never Satisfied. Some men are not satisfied to be the architects of their own fortunes unless they are constantly adding extensions.

Legal Qualifications.

It seems that a lawyer is something of a carpenter. He can file a bill, split a hair, chop logic, dovetail an argument, make an entry, get up a case, frame an indictment, impanel a jury, put them in a box, nail a witness, hammer a judge, bore a court, shave a note, "grind an axe," chisel a client, and other like things.

Uncle Eben. "Usin' protinity to a mule," said Uncle Eben, "don' ginerly accomplish much, 'cep' to give de mule a chance to show off his superior dignity."

Keep in the Valley. "People who make mountains out of molehills," said the Observer of Events and Things, "never get up on the mountains, so to speak."

Women Lawyers Gaining Ground.

Women are now eligible for admission to the bar in all Federal courts, and in Maine, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, North Carolina, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, Oregon, South Dakota, Washington and several other states.—Law Notes.

Still a Woman.

Thillie-Ginger says that although she is naturally strong-willed and self-governed, practiced in restraint and poised, if a rich widower were to get down on his knees to propose to her she is afraid she would fall on hers and thank the Lord.

United States Comes Fourth. The United States government is the fourth to establish an aeronautical laboratory. Belgium, France and Russia have already done so.

Fell From Roof of Church.

A mason named Littlejohn, residing in the Strathdon district of Aberdeenshire, Scotland, met his death recently in a remarkable manner. He climbed to the roof of a church in order to dislodge a swarm of bees, but suddenly overbalancing, he fell to the ground and was killed on the spot.

For the Teeth.

The chemical action of peroxide of hydrogen upon gold teeth, which makes an unpleasant taste in the mouth, can be destroyed by using salt with the liquid. Its whitening virtues are excellent.

Bachelors and Hypocrites. About the worst hypocrite in the world is an old bachelor who claims that he likes children.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Not for Her.

One of our smallest business men, a little bit of a fellow—at the dinner table of the house, a few days ago, was jokingly proposing marriage to a fat woman about six times his size. "No," indignantly replied the big woman, "when I marry I don't want to get a man so small that I'll have to shake the bed clothes in the morning to find him."

What Are You Worth? Not in money, but in brains, heart, purpose, character?—George H. Heyworth.

Things Eternal. Even from the tomb the voice of nature cries, 'even in our ashes live their wonted fires.'—Thomas Gray.